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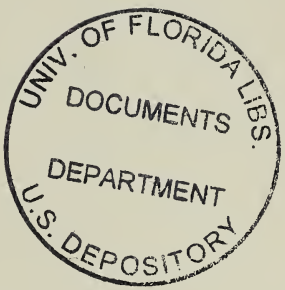

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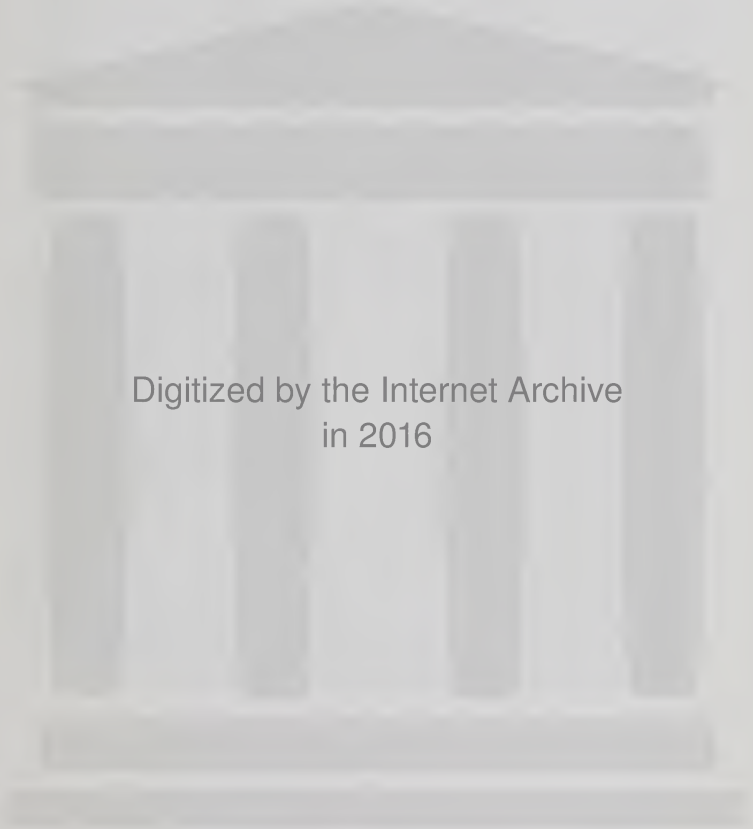
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Biography

Daniel Alden Reed was born in Sheridan, Chautauqua County, N.Y., September 15, 1875; attended the public schools in Sheridan and in Silver Creek, N.Y.; was graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., in 1898; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1900 and practiced in Silver Creek and later in Dunkirk, N.Y.; attorney for the excise department of the State of New York 1903–1909; sent by the Government of the United States on a special mission to France in 1917 and 1918; director of the Dunkirk Trust Co.; lecturer on commercial and civic subjects; elected as a Republican to the 66th and to the 20 succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1919, until his death; delegate to the Interparliamentary Union meeting in Rome, Italy, in 1948, and represented the United States at subsequent meetings in Sweden, Switzerland, and France; died in Washington, D.C., February 19, 1959; interment in Sheridan Cemetery, Sheridan, N.Y.

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Proceedings in the House

THURSDAY, *February 19, 1959.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Hosea 14: 9: *The ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them.*

Our Heavenly Father, grant that during these days of Brotherhood Week, we may highly resolve to covet and cultivate more earnestly Thy ways of consideration and compassion toward all the needy members of the human family.

Make us eager to extend the hand of helpfulness to the weary and heavy laden and speak the word of hope to the sorrowing and lonely which will enable them to carry on with faith and courage.

May we daily pursue the journey of life with gladness, daring to believe in a glorious future when men everywhere shall live together as brothers on the high levels of peace and good will.

We thank Thee for the life and ministry of Thy servant, our beloved colleague, who now dwells with Thee in eternal blessedness. Grant unto the members of this bereaved family the consolations of Thy grace.

Hear us, in the name of our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Mr. TABER. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce to the House the death of DANIEL A. REED, who represented the 43d District of New York for the past 42 years.

Mr. REED was a man of fine character, one of the finest I have ever known, one of the most loyal to his friends, one of the hardest workers; a man who took care of every responsi-

bility that was his with reference to his district and to his work here in the House. I have never known a more devoted public servant.

To his widow and to his family I extend my sincerest sympathy.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable DANIEL A. REED, a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of 25 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following: Mr. Taber, of New York; Mr. Celler, of New York; Mr. Martin, of Massachusetts; Mr. Arends, of Illinois; Mr. Buckley, of New York; Mr. Halleck, of Indiana; Mr. Keogh, of New York; Mr. Simpson, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Mills, of Arkansas; Mr. Rooney, of New York; Mr. Byrnes, of Wisconsin; Mr. Riehlman, of New York; Mrs. St. George, of New York; Mr. Multer, of New York; Mr. Delaney, of New York; Mr. Dollinger, of New York; Mrs. Kelly, of New York; Mr. Miller, of New York; Mr. Ostertag, of New York; Mr. O'Brien, of New York; Mr. Becker, of New York; Mr. Pillion, of New York; Mr. Dulski, of New York; Mr. Pirnie, of New York; Mr. Stratton, of New York.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.) under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 23, 1959, at 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, *February 23, 1959.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McGown, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a resolution as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 84

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. DANIEL A. REED, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until Monday next.

Remarks by Representative Martin

Of Massachusetts

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, this is a particularly sad moment for me because today brings the death of a great American, whose friendship and comradeship I have enjoyed in the 35 years I have been a Member of the House of Representatives.

In the death of DAN REED the country, the Congress, indeed all of us, have suffered a severe loss. Mr. REED was an expert on taxes and tariffs, and he gave a lifelong dedicated service to his country in those matters as well as his many other legislative activities. I recall in his early days he was a valiant champion of many educational causes.

In recent years all of the legislation that has passed through the Committee on Ways and Means, of which Mr. REED was once the honored chairman, have borne the imprint of his great knowledge. Other chairmen have always sought and obtained information from the well of his long experience. He was a man of unusually high character and he possessed, above all, the courage of his convictions. His word was as good as his bond. Some of the positions he advocated did not at the moment enjoy passing popularity, but that did not influence our dear friend, DAN REED. He was true to his beliefs. He was like the mighty oak that never yielded to the storm but stood fast always.

To me his death is a particularly great personal loss, not only because of the 35 years of close friendship, but because of the kindly assistance and the words of encouragement he gave me through the years when the going was rough especially when I was starting upon my legislative life. On many occasions he nominated me for the position of leader of my party. On one occasion it was from him that I received the

oath as Speaker of this great legislative body. These all firmly fastened the bonds of our friendship.

DAN REED liked to listen to the troubles of all freshmen and give all a helping hand. He wanted to make their service here a little easier and a little better for America.

Only last Friday I visited him at the hospital. He was his usual cheery self. Faced with the necessity probably of undergoing a very serious operation, he did not quiver. He was determined to go on with it, and expressed the hope that shortly he might be able to resume the congressional work which was so important and dear to him.

DAN REED was what I might well term one of God's noblemen. Not a particle of malice did he bear to anyone. He loved people. He loved his country. He entered his task here in the Halls of the Congress with but a single purpose: the preservation of the ideals and fundamental principles of American life. As a coach at Cornell he was an inspiration to his college as he was to us here.

So, my friends, I join with you in the mourning of this man who left the imprint of his rugged patriotism on this generation; this man who was not only a great legislator and a great American, but one who always believed in standing firm for that which was best for his country. To his dear wife and family I wish to extend my deepest sympathy in their hour of bereavement. In her hour of sorrow Mrs. Reed can well find consolation in the fact that she is not alone in sorrow. All of us who have been privileged to enjoy his warm and generous friendship here in the House, or elsewhere, share with her in that sorrow.

May this great American find in the other world everlasting peace.

Remarks by Representative Cannon

Of Missouri

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, death loves a shining mark, and in the early hours of this morning the Grim Reaper called from the busy and crowded forum of the House one of the most eminent men of the Congress or of the Nation.

The long and uninterrupted term of Congressman REED is one of the notable services in the annals of the House.

In length of service he was second only to the Speaker of the House and the distinguished gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Vinson].

In that more than 40 years he served in practically every position of honor to which any Member may reasonably aspire, and always with credit and distinction to himself and his constituency and the Congress.

He was for many years a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, historically and traditionally the greatest committee of either the House or the Senate.

He rose by gradation from the bottom to the top of that committee serving in recent years as either chairman or ranking minority member through one of the most critical periods in the history of the country and the world.

In all those years no piece of legislation was enacted by the House on recommendations of his committee that did not bear upon its pages the impress of his study, his legislative genius, and his personal integrity.

The House has suffered a great loss, as have all who knew him and loved him.

It is seldom that a man accomplishes anything of worth or importance or permanency but that a noble woman stands by his side. That was particularly true of Congressman REED. And to Mrs. Reed who has been a never-failing inspiration through all these years of service and achievement we tender our appreciation and our heartfelt sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Brown

Of Ohio

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I, too, am saddened by the news of the death of DAN REED. Mr. REED belonged not only to New York, and to the Nation, but also, at least in part, to Ohio. Many years ago, at the turn of the century DAN REED coached the University of Cincinnati's football team, and throughout his entire life he took great interest in that which went on, not only with the team that he had coached, but in all Ohio.

When I first came to this House he extended to me his friendship, and he was of great help and assistance to me throughout the years.

I visited him at Walter Reed Medical Center about 2 weeks ago. I found him in good spirits. We talked about many things, and he discussed with great interest that which had been going on in the House, because the House of Representatives was his very life. He loved this House, and he spoke of his desire, his hope, and his belief, that he would soon be able to return to this hallowed Chamber.

DANIEL A. REED was a man of splendid character. He was a man of great courage. He was a man of firm faith. He was a man of unusual and outstanding ability. He has contributed much in many ways, not only to the Congress of the United States and to the Committee on Ways and Means, on which he served and of which he served as chairman, and, in writing the tax laws of this country, but he also contributed to each and every one of us, who have had the opportunity and the privilege to serve with him, his friendship and his leadership.

He has left to those of us who are still here, and who have served with him in the House—to those of us who have called him friend throughout the years—many precious memories. And he has left to his family and to his loved ones the priceless heritage of a good name.

Remarks by Representative Halleck

Of Indiana

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of personal loss that I rise to pay my respects to another colleague who will no longer walk amongst us, my great and longtime friend, DAN REED. When I came down to the office this morning, the sad news of his passing, which I had already learned, was relayed to me by literally everyone I met in the corridors. To me this display of a universal feeling of sorrow was a true measure of DAN REED's stature among his fellow Members, staff people and employees in the ranks here at the Capitol, who knew him so well.

As I reflect upon my acquaintance with him through the years, I recall that it was my great pleasure, shortly after I came here in 1935, to be invited to make a speech at Dunkirk, N.Y., which was in DAN REED's district; in fact, his hometown. To me, a comparative newcomer, that assignment was a cherished honor because even then DAN REED was a veteran and a respected veteran in the Congress of the United States. And on that occasion I learned that DAN REED was held in the highest esteem by the people he so ably and conscientiously represented here in Congress through two generations. He was a man admired and loved by his home folks. As far as I am concerned, that is the ultimate testimonial to real greatness of character.

Those of us who have been witness to his distinguished career will remember this venerable statesman for his strength, his wisdom and his devotion to principle. He was a man of firm convictions. He voted for what he believed to be right.

The people of America may well be grateful that during the difficult times this Nation has been through in the past

two decades, a man of DAN REED's energy, ability and dedication occupied a position of vital importance to the well-being of our beloved country.

All of us know well the heavy burdens carried by the great Committee on Ways and Means, and none will deny that for many years the shoulders of DAN REED bore their full share of that burden. His contributions to sound legislation have been legion. We shall miss him sorely as a friend, a counselor, and a noble servant of mankind.

May I say to his bereaved family only this, that we have all lost a great friend but, having lost him, we reflect presently on the unquestioned fact that for his having been among us we are all better people and the country is a much much better place in which to live.

Remarks by Representative McCormack

Of Massachusetts

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, the National House of Representatives is the greatest legislative institution in the world, and it is the greatest legislative institution not only because of its origin under constitutional government but for the character of men and women who serve and who have served in this great body.

In this body are Members who are institutions themselves within the House. One of those rare institutions within the House was our late, beloved friend, DAN REED. So DAN REED was an institution within the greatest legislative institution in the world.

He and I were very close friends. I served on the Committee on Ways and Means with him before I was elected majority leader in 1940. What impressed me particularly about DAN REED, in addition to his kindness and his goodness, was his intellectual honesty. I can completely disagree with another person yet profoundly respect him in disagreement when I know his thoughts and his opinions are based on intellectual honesty. DAN REED was a sturdy oak in that respect. He was a man who had a definite concept of life, and he lived and adhered to the great truths in which he believed. He had a definite concept of his relation to the operation of government and he adhered to that concept not only with intellectual honesty but with intellectual courage, because he always spoke and voted in accordance with his judgment and his conscience. He has left his imprint upon the pages of the history of this great body of which we are Members, and that means upon the pages of history of our country.

Mrs. Reed and her loved ones can derive great consolation from several important factors: First, the good life he led, and second, the outstanding life he led as an American, the outstanding service he rendered to our country by reason of his membership in this body. To Mrs. Reed and loved ones I extend my profound sympathy in their bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Arends

Of Illinois

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, all of us who have been privileged to know DAN REED have today a most heavy heart. He was the kind of man whom we all too infrequently have the privilege to know. He will be long remembered in our hearts and in the monument of things he has done. For 40 long years he devoted himself, in everything he did and said, toward better government for the country he loved. Indeed, he devoted his life in the service of his country.

I look upon DAN REED as a rugged individual—rugged morally, rugged mentally, and rugged physically. He constituted the hard marble of all that is good. He so lived that I was proud beyond measure to call him my friend.

When I first came to Congress 24 years ago, I well remember taking a seat in the second row. I well remember the place and the circumstances. The man who happened to sit down by me was DAN REED. He asked me my name, where I was from, and what I intended to do in Congress. He said to call upon him for any assistance he might give. And on many occasions he did give me his willing guidance and assistance. In this first meeting I said, "Well, how long have you been here, Mr. REED?" He said, "Sixteen years." I looked at him and said, "Mr. REED, does anyone stay in Congress 16 years?" He simply looked at me and said, "You wait and see." That was 24 years ago.

DAN REED was privileged to be here for 40 long years. He served that long because his people at home saw the greatness of this man.

He was a man who loved people. His affection for everyone was beyond measure. Every employee of this House was practically a member of his family in his thinking. Not once

did he pass our apartment building that he did not extend a kindly wave of greeting to my daughter when he saw her. No matter who you may be, how young or how old, of high or low position, for everyone DAN REED extended a hand and smile of cheer. To all he extended a hand willing to help. That is the type of individual he was, trying always to make someone happy, to make life just a little bit more pleasant for everyone. I know of no better way to express what I think of DAN REED than to repeat these few lines:

YOUR WAY TO HAPPINESS

Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry.
Live simply, expect little, give much.
Fill your life with love; scatter sunshine.
Forget yourself. Think of others, and do as you would be done by.

That was the life of DAN REED. With all of you in Congress and the untold numbers of his friends throughout the country I deeply mourn the passing of this great man. His life will serve as an inspiration to all of us. May God bring comfort to the Reed family. I hope they can find consolation in the knowledge that DAN REED will live forever, as a man of God who served God and country well.

Remarks by Representative Mills

Of Arkansas

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, this is one of the saddest days that I have experienced since being a Member of Congress. My close personal friend, Congressman DAN REED, was more than a competent and dedicated legislator. He was at all times a perfect gentleman. He was one of the most thoughtful and most considerate men it has ever been my privilege to know. He has been an inspiration to me from the day I entered Congress, and I am sure he has been an inspiration to every Member of Congress who knew him. He was a tower of strength and integrity. He was so courageous. He never deviated from his convictions no matter what the pressures or politics may have dictated. He was sincere and honest in all that he ever did and his example will be emulated for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I particularly have a deep feeling of personal loss. Mr. REED not only has been my close friend ever since I became a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, but he has been particularly helpful to me and most considerate of me in his capacity as the ranking minority member of the committee. I shall truly miss his counsel and assistance in the days ahead. Our country suffers in the loss of a man like Mr. REED. He spent practically his entire life in service to his district, State, and Nation. I know of no man who has been more devoted. He has left his imprint.

I offer my condolences to Mrs. Reed, and the other members of the family in this hour of bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Simpson

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. SIMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise on this occasion to pay tribute to a truly great American, DANIEL ALDEN REED, of Dunkirk, N.Y.

Mr. REED was born in Chautauqua County on September 15, 1875. He was educated at Cornell University in the profession of the law. Mr. REED is a man to whom the descriptive words statesman, humanitarian, and national leader truly apply. He had an abiding love of his country and his fellowman and dedicated his glorious life to the selfless service of both. He gave unstintingly of himself to preserve and nurture the concepts and ideals in which this Nation was founded.

It has been my privilege to serve in the Congress of the United States with Mr. REED since 1937. My close association with him on the Committee on Ways and Means dates back to 1943. Mr. REED was not only dean of the Republican delegation in point of service, but he was, I submit, a dean of the House in terms of integrity, principle, and patriotism and courage. Next March 4 Mr. REED would have begun his 41st year of continuous service in the House of Representatives. His great accomplishments during his tenure and the splendid example he set for us all will be enduring memorials to the fact that he was here.

It may be truly said that no words can do justice to the memory of DANIEL ALDEN REED. All we can do is to recognize and acknowledge the privilege that has been ours to serve with him in the Congress. We can also, in his memory, dedicate ourselves anew to the tasks that remain—tasks that

would be better solved if Mr. REED were still with us to lend his counsel, guidance, and leadership.

On this sad occasion there is no eloquence in me. There is only sadness over the passing of DANIEL ALDEN REED and gratitude for having known this great American. His accomplishments will achieve immortality through the greatness of the Nation that he helped to guide toward the fulfillment of its destiny.

To his loving wife and his son my condolences, mixed with yours in our expression of sympathy and kindness to those who remain behind.

Remarks by Representative Durham

Of North Carolina

Mr. DURHAM. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply grateful to have had the privilege of serving with a man who had all the characteristics that DAN REED exemplified here for more than 40 years. Truly we have lost a wise counselor and a man whom I deeply respected. He epitomized what I believe to be truly a man who loved freedom, who loved liberty, and who carried out in his actions on this floor and in his daily life those things that really make great Americans.

In the mornings when I encountered our friend and colleague, I looked at that fine, erect stature, which comes from athletic training, and it always gave me the thought that a man can carry on who takes care of himself physically to an old age certainly, and also can carry with him that brain power which is required of an individual in his actions today in such times as we are facing. Our colleague was fortunate indeed in both his physical and mental endowments.

I extend to his family and to his wife my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Forand

Of Rhode Island

Mr. FORAND. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound regret that I learned this morning of the passing of our beloved colleague, the Honorable DANIEL A. REED, of New York.

To know DAN REED was to love him. He was gentle and humble and took a fatherly interest in all of us. Yet, DAN REED was a fighter. He was a man of principle and would not compromise for friend or foe when he felt a principle was involved.

He was a devoted public servant who commanded the respect of all who knew him, and his 40 years of service in Congress testifies to the fact that his constituents recognized this and reelected him even during the last few years when he was ill.

DAN REED will be missed by all of us, in the Committee on Ways and Means, of which he was once chairman, in the House of Representatives, where he has left his mark, and in his State which he served so well.

To his devoted wife and to his family we extend our sincere sympathy and we pray the good Lord to have mercy on his soul.

DAN REED will be missed by all of us in the Committee on Ways and Means where he was once chairman, as has been said before, here in this House of Representatives where he has left his mark, and in his home State that he served so well.

To his devoted wife and to his family we extend our sincere sympathy in their loss. May God have mercy on his soul.

Remarks by Representative Rayburn

Of Texas

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, DANIEL A. REED has passed. In his passing a great soul has met its Maker—and him unafraid. His lifework has been such that all may know him a man of greatness. Added to all of these he was a gentleman of the very best type. With you all and his family I shall miss him sorely.

Remarks by Representative St. George

Of New York

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, it is indeed with a heavy heart that I join my colleagues in paying this slight tribute to DAN REED.

DANIEL ALDEN REED was a gallant gentleman. One can say no more for any man. He was an example here in this House for 40 long years. During that time he never lost in stature, he never lost in courage, he never once compromised for the sake of expediency. He was an example to us all, he was a friend to us all. Regardless of party affiliation no man could help but admire him.

When I came to this House 12 years ago he was a friend to me; he was a counselor, and he was an example. He had one thing that I admire, and it has disappeared almost entirely from this world today—he had the power of righteous indignation. When he used to stand up on the floor of this House, as we have all seen him do many times, and talk to us as though we were the football squad of Cornell and he was still the coach, it gave one a great sense of going ahead, of going forward, and of being filled with courage.

Yes, we will all miss him, but we are all the better for having known him.

To his wife and to his family I extend my heartfelt sympathy. Having known him I know what their loss must be. But, Mr. Speaker, we can indeed say that "he was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

Remarks by Representative Byrnes

Of Wisconsin

Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, words are generally inadequate to express our feelings, but I must confess today that they are most inadequate to express what is in my heart with respect to DAN REED and his passing. One thing that certainly everybody in this Nation can say, and certainly those who knew him realize, our country this morning lost a great man, a great American citizen. I personally, Mr. Speaker, have lost a sympathetic and most helpful friend.

I have served under DAN REED's leadership on the Ways and Means Committee for the past 12 years. During that period he has been to me like a father not only with respect of legislation and the business of that committee, but also with respect to the day-to-day matters which confront us as Members of Congress.

DAN REED was, as has been said, a man of strong principles and firm convictions; he was an example that any individual and particularly any Member of Congress could well emulate. He was to me always, Mr. Speaker, an inspiration, and his memory will continue to be an inspiration to me for the rest of my life.

There is much that can be said about our friend and colleague, but words, Mr. Speaker, as I said in the beginning, are most inadequate, and it will not be my purpose to attempt to put into words all of my feelings.

I do wish, however, to express for myself and Mrs. Byrnes, our deep sympathy to Mrs. Reed, to his son, to his grandchildren and, yes, to his great-grandchildren.

Remarks by Representative Hoeven

Of Iowa

Mr. HOEVEN. Mr. Speaker, a mighty oak has fallen. It is difficult for me to personally express my sentiments at the passing of my devoted friend and colleague, DAN REED. Furthermore, as chairman of the Republican Conference of the House of Representatives, I know I express the deepest sympathy of all my Republican colleagues at the passing of our dear friend. He was a man of the highest integrity; a completely honest individual and one who was wholly sincere in all his dealings with his fellowmen. DAN REED dared to stand on principle rather than political expediency and that is why he was so much admired and respected. I never knew of a more devoted public servant. He was a rugged American and best of all, a truly Christian gentleman. He will be sorely missed in the days that lie ahead. My deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Reed and all members of the family.

Soon the House of Representatives will adjourn as a mark of respect to our beloved friend. As a further mark of respect, I wish to announce that the Republican conference called for today will be postponed until next week.

Remarks by Representative Flynt

Of Georgia

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, I was saddened this morning when I learned the news that our able and beloved colleague, DAN REED, had been called to his final and eternal reward.

Hon. DANIEL A. REED, late a Representative of the State of New York, served with distinction as a Member of this body for more than 40 years.

I first came to know Mr. REED several years before my election to the House of Representatives. At that time he was serving as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of this body. From the time of my first introduction to him and knowledge of him, I was impressed with his ability, with his forthrightness, and with his courage.

In more recent years during which it has been my pleasure to serve as a colleague of his, my feeling of admiration, respect and friendship has grown with each passing day. He fully justified the confidence placed in him on 21 different occasions by the voters of his district in New York which he so ably represented. His home community, his district, his State, and our Nation are all better places because of his contribution to America and the American way of life. In addition to his great ability as a legislator, he was beyond question a man possessed of one of the finest and noblest Christian characters of any individual whom it has ever been my privilege to know. Mrs. Flynt joins me in extending to Mrs. Reed and to her son our deepest sympathy and our heartfelt sorrow at his passing.

Remarks by Representative Knox

Of Michigan

Mr. KNOX. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep sorrow that I learned of the passing of DANIEL REED this morning. It was my privilege on becoming a Member of Congress 6 years ago to serve under his very capable leadership as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

He was a dedicated statesman; one who was always considerate, kindly, and warm in his friendship with others.

Mr. REED's death is indeed a great loss not only to all of us, but also to his constituency whom he served so well in this body for the last 40 years.

The House will miss his wisdom, his great understanding, and his fine sense of fairness. I shall long remember his many kindnesses to me, and I shall miss his wise counsel.

In this dark hour I extend my sincere sympathy to his family.

Remarks by Representative Fino

Of New York

Mr. FINO. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in this House, more particularly the members of the New York delegation, in expressing deep sorrow in the death of one of the great leaders of this Nation. In my 6 years of service in this House I learned to respect and admire DANIEL REED as a man of dignity, sincerity, and honesty. DAN REED was truly an American and a faithful public servant. This tragic loss is not only a loss to his wife and family, to whom I extend my sincere condolences, but a great loss to this Nation. The people of this country and the Members of this Congress have lost a great and a dedicated public servant. We will miss him.

Remarks by Representative Bolton

Of Ohio

Mrs. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, it has been some 30 years since I first had the privilege of meeting DAN REED. During the first 10 years I knew him rather differently from the way in which most of you, all of you, perhaps, have known him, because I knew him as the wife of one who valued his friendship immensely because of connections and contacts in this House. My husband and DAN REED, with Clarence Hancock and several of the others who have gone over, were very close friends. They stood for those basic principles that Mr. REED demonstrated, certainly to the newer Members of the House, as few are able to do. Their friendship meant much to me even in those days.

I knew DAN REED as a generous friend, as a delightful host, as a charming guest. And then when, 19 years ago it was my privilege to take my place here, I knew him as one to whom I could go, a new Member in a strange place, to find help and encouragement and advice; always objective, never trying to get me to think his way, but putting before me many sides of the different problems that I took to him, oh, so gratefully.

Perhaps those of us who knew him in the early years of our stay here have a special sense of gratitude that we have been privileged to be here with him, to watch him, to listen to him; and I think perhaps some of us know very deeply and very well that if there ever was anyone who demonstrated in his life the fact that—

Never the spirit was born; the spirit shall cease to be never;
Never was time it was not; end and beginning are dreams!
Birthless and deathless and changeless remaineth the spirit forever;
Death hath not touched it at all, dead though the house of it seems.

It was DAN REED. And so in this House, he, with the other stalwarts who have gone before us, has filled this place with his spirit, for which we are deeply grateful.

Mr. Speaker, I join with everyone in hoping for Mrs. Reed and all those whom he loved, a deep sense of the continuance of his wonderful life, God keeping them and us.

Remarks by Representative Auchincloss

Of New Jersey

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, I join in reverence with my colleagues and indeed many citizens of our country in mourning the death of that great man, DANIEL A. REED, of the State of New York. For more than 40 years he represented the people of the 43d district of his great State with outstanding distinction and unselfish devotion. He was noted for his rugged courage, his determination to do what was right and he upheld the best traditions of our beloved country. He contributed much by his example and by his devotion to duty. He had unbounded faith in America and exemplified in an outstanding degree his love for liberty, for fair play, and honest thinking. He was a man's man and was admired and respected with deep affection by all who knew him. I join with all his friends in the realization that we have lost a man of great character whom it was a privilege and blessing to know and an honor to have been associated with.

Spun like a thread that feeds a weaver's loom,
Until at last the toiler's task is done.
So was his life a splendid tapestry,
Of priceless faith and friendship he had won.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family and my prayers that in the knowledge of his devoted and priceless life they may receive God's comfort and peace.

Remarks by Representative Jensen

Of Iowa

Mr. JENSEN. Mr. Speaker, our esteemed friend DAN REED has been called to his reward. DAN lived a life filled with the finest traditions of manhood and of true Americanism. DAN believed in all the things big and fine and good for America. He believed in the Constitution of the United States and he lived up to its principles in all his doings.

DAN REED was a man whom you could approach with your problems and say, "DAN, I have a problem. I would like to explain it to you, and I want your advice." I did that on several occasions when I first came to Congress over 20 years ago, and his advice was always good. I owe him much.

I shall always cherish his friendship. For several years we lived just across the street from each other and many times we would walk together and talk about the problems which confronted this Congress and this great blessed land of ours.

He had the ability to look into the future, as did many of our former statesmen and as do many of our present statesmen. It was always good to hear him philosophize on the future of this country. I can well remember when he explained to me what he believed would happen if we did this or if we did that, and too often did the thing that brought about chaos in this country. DAN REED predicted these things would happen.

DAN was indeed one of God's noblemen. To his dear wife and family I extend my sincere sympathy, and I pray that the same God who took the Honorable DANIEL REED to his heavenly home give his loved ones strength to bear the great loss they have sustained in the passing of this great and good man, husband and father. God rest his soul.

Remarks by Representative Dooley

Of New York

Mr. DOOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I share the grief of my colleagues today in the passing of a great American, DAN REED. I knew him by reputation 30 or 40 years ago. When I first came to Congress he was most helpful by his sympathetic understanding and kind and wonderful attitude.

I think that he imprinted as much as anyone ever did his character and the qualities of his personality on those who worked with him. In memorializing DAN REED today, I would like to recall the words of a Congressman of 120 years ago who sat in this House, John Quincy Adams. He had served as President of the United States. He had served as Ambassador to Russia, Prussia, Portugal, and France. One day, seated in the Congress, he penned a few words which I think DAN REED's life epitomized. He summed it up beautifully. He said:

> Almighty Father, look with mercy down
> And grant me virtue to perform my part,
> The patriot's fervor and the statesmans' art,
> In thought, word, deed, preserve me from Thy frown.
> Direct my path to ways of bright renown,
> Guide my frail bark by truth's unerring chart,
> Inspire my soul and purify my heart,
> And with success my steadfast purpose crown.
> My country's weal, be that my polar star.
> Justice, the rock of ages, is Thy law
> And when Thy summons comes to cross the bar
> Be this my plea, Thy gracious smile to draw
> That all my ways to justice were inclined
> My only aims, the blessings of mankind.

I think that sums up DAN REED's life beautifully. He was a great Congressman and a cherished friend. He was a great American. Mrs. Dooley joins me in expressing to Mrs. Reed and her son our sincere condolences.

Remarks by Representative Chenoweth

Of Colorado

Mr. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to extend to my colleagues from the State of New York my sincere sympathy on the great loss they have sustained in the passing of DANIEL A. REED. I wish to join all of my colleagues in paying tribute to his memory. I was greatly shocked and saddened this morning when I learned of his passing. I knew that he had been ill, but I had been hoping day by day that we would have the pleasure and privilege of seeing him once again on the floor of this Chamber.

When I first came to Congress, DAN REED was in his full vigor. I immediately recognized him as one of the outstanding Members of the House. I recall the forceful and impressive manner in which he expressed his views on pending legislation.

I looked upon DAN REED as one of the great Americans of this generation. It has been a rich experience to serve in this body with a man of his great capacity and lovable personality. I always enjoyed visiting with him, and he was never too busy to advise and counsel with those who sought his help.

DAN REED was a man of independent thought and action. He was absolutely fearless in taking his position on the issues of the day, and never hesitated to state just where he stood.

We can ill afford to lose men of the type of DAN REED in these critical days. His passing is an irreparable loss not alone to his district but to the entire Nation, and to every Member of this House.

Mrs. Chenoweth joins me in extending our deep personal sympathy to Mrs. Reed and the other members of the family.

Remarks by Representative Church

Of Illinois

Mrs. CHURCH. Mr. Speaker, there have been few minutes in this House when I could find neither voice nor thought to express what was in my heart. Today, nevertheless, as I sat here listening to these merited eulogies, I thought that I could not bring myself to speak, so great is my sense of personal loss. Last week I wrote to Mr. REED and said, "The House is a lonely place without you." Today, his presence gone, I realize what prophetic sadness was written in those words. And his answer came back to me—"Friendship is never lost, even if friends must be away." I like to think of that today. I knew Mr. and Mrs. Reed when I, too, like Mrs. Bolton, came as a congressional wife to a new area and to a new scene. Their welcome was warm. Their friendship never ended. On the first day that I myself took my seat in the House, Mr. REED came and sat by me and said, "There isn't anything you can ask me to do, to be of help, that I would not wish I had thought of first."

Mr. Speaker, I am particularly glad today that last year on the floor of the House when Mr. REED gave telling exposition of a difficult bill—magnificent in his 81 years and in his rugged strength, I impulsively thought: "Why wait—why wait to tell him what he means to the country and to yourself?" And so then, and I think I surprised him, I rose, when he was still here to hear it, to tell him what he meant to this Congress, to his age and to me personally. I would like to tell just one more story, a story illuminating afresh his great magnificence of spirit. There was a bill on the floor of the House some years ago in which Mr. REED was tremendously interested. If there was anyone on the floor to whom he could have said, "I wish that you would vote my way," it

was to me. He knew that I disagreed for once with his position. He would not stoop to exert an influence. When the vote was taken, I felt a personal sting to realize that I had voted against him. He had lost by just one vote. In walking out of the House I said, "You know, Mr. REED, I am sorry I did not vote with you, but I did not agree with you." I think then that DAN REED displayed his yardstick of life. He said, "I would rather lose on 10,000 bills than have you ever vote against your convictions." That was the yardstick by which he voted; that was the yardstick by which he lived; that was the yardstick by which we have come to honor him and will remember him as long as anyone remains in the House of Representatives who had the rare privilege of serving with this Christian gentleman. We will remember his power of conviction, his strength, his indomitable courage—and his loving kindness.

To Mrs. Reed, who for long years in the Congressional Club has done so much for the wives of the Members of the House, I send my deep and understanding sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Utt

Of California

Mr. UTT. Mr. Speaker, God in His great wisdom has stretched forth His hand and has gathered into His home one of His children. I am too shaken with grief to express the depth of my feelings. Not since the death of my own beloved father have I felt such emptiness in my being, for DAN REED was to me more than a colleague; he was my counselor and my guide.

My greatest privilege in Congress was to have served with him on his committee.

The friendly and affectionate letters I have received from him since his illness will always be among my most treasured possessions. To him I owe more than I can ever repay. I have an abiding faith in the communion of saints; and though he is gone, yet he is here in spirit.

To his family I express my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Halpern

Of New York

Mr. HALPERN. Mr. Speaker, as a first-term Member of the House of Representatives, I hope I am not being presumptuous in rising to join my colleagues in paying respect to a man from my State whom I have long admired from afar and only recently from close up.

Although I have served in this distinguished body with DAN REED less than 2 months, I have had confirmed and multiplied in that short period of time the tremendous respect I have held for him over the years. To me, as I am sure to many other new Members of this body, DAN REED stood out as a tower of strength on which we could lean for guidance and look for assistance. He seemed to take a great deal of personal satisfaction in giving a needed helping hand to new Members even from his hospital bed.

Mr. Speaker, next month, on March 4 to be exact, DAN REED would have completed his 40th year of service in the Congress of the United States. During this time, his legislative efforts, particularly in the field of tax matters, have left behind their indelible mark for good on this country. One of DAN REED'S everlasting monuments will be the overhaul of the vast and complex tax laws of this Nation which he sponsored in the 83d Congress as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Out of these revisions, the first in more than 75 years, came savings to American taxpayers of some $7.4 billion annually.

Mr. Speaker, although DAN REED'S achievements stand out by themselves as a monument to his service in Congress, I think it might be fitting for this body to consider some even more concrete testimonial to this man who has done so much

for his country. I am thinking in terms of a memorial of some type on these Capitol premises.

I realize it is impossible to establish a memorial to every great legislator who has served in the Congress, but I can think of few men in our history who can match the achievements of DAN REED, either in length or quality of service to his country. Perhaps a memorial tower of some type might be a fitting testimonial to this man who was such a tower of strength to his country.

Remarks by Representative Davis

Of Georgia

Mr. DAVIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, there are times when it is most difficult to express the feelings in one's heart; this is such a time for me.

When we convened at the beginning of this session I noted with much regret that Mr. REED was not here to take the oath with us on the opening day, and that a committee was appointed to administer the oath to him. I had hoped he would recover and come back again to join in the deliberations of this body, and it was with deep sadness that I noted the flag at half mast today and heard the news that Mr. REED had passed away.

In the more than 12 years I have served as a Member of this House I have had many associations which will be among my cherished memories, but in the days to come I know I will have no memory which I shall cherish more than that of my association with Mr. REED. He was as a towering oak here in this body; he was straight, he was rugged, he was erect, he faced the world with eyes that did not flinch from the realities they saw. His character was in keeping with his erect bearing. He was a man of unwavering courage, of undiluted honesty, of unflagging energy and industry. He was the kind of public official this country can ill afford to lose. I shall certainly miss him greatly as a warm personal friend, and this Congress and this country will miss him greatly as an outstanding public official. I join with those who have spoken here today in extending my deepest sympathy to his family.

Remarks by Representative Poage

Of Texas

Mr. POAGE. Mr. Speaker, there are occasions when individuals stay in a given position for a long time and simply grow old. That is not true in the Congress of the United States. No man can serve in this body for 40 years without rendering outstanding service or his people would not send him back. With only two exceptions, I believe, DAN REED had served here longer than any other Member of this body. He was no exception to the rule. To stay here for a period of 40 years a man must render outstanding service; he must be of outstanding character and he must be a man of great ability.

I have heard many people clash with DAN REED and at times disagree with his judgment, but I never heard anybody question DAN REED's character, his honesty or his patriotism. I do not think any of us who have known him ever questioned his courage. There are few men in this House who have shown the courage on this floor that DAN REED has shown. There are few Members of this House with whom I have been associated whose longtime judgment I felt was much better than Mr. REED's. Certainly, there are few men in this House or elsewhere that I have known whose character and whose integrity was of a higher order than DAN REED'S.

It was my privilege to visit him about a week ago at the hospital. I thought he was on the road to recovery and would possibly be back here among his colleagues within a relatively short time. I learned yesterday afternoon that the doctors had decided they must perform a critical operation, but even so I was terribly shocked to learn of his passing this morning.

DANIEL ALDEN REED

There is nothing that any of us can say here that will add to the luster of DAN REED'S memory. I realize there is nothing that any of us can say here that will comfort his family. But I would want Mrs. Reed, who is one of those who came from that same great mold that shaped her husband, to know that those of us here who knew her late husband sympathize with her in her bereavement. I would want Bill Reed to know that those of us who have worked with him here in the Congress recognized the greatness of the man he was so proud to call father.

Mr. Speaker, we cannot add to DAN REED'S stature here. History is written. But we can hope that others of us will emulate the great example that he set.

Remarks by Representative Robison

Of New York

Mr. ROBISON. Mr. Speaker, the poet Tennyson, in describing the death of a friend, wrote: "God's finger touched him, and he slept."

In such a way this morning, Mr. Speaker, did death come to our beloved friend and colleague, DAN REED.

When I first became a Member of this body, about a year ago, in deference to DAN REED's age and seniority I first called him Mr. REED. He would have none of this, however, and asked me to call him DAN; and it is thus that I shall remember him.

As each of us will recall, the early weeks and months of our congressional service are difficult ones and we have all of us found it necessary to impose upon the kindness and friendship of men who have learned through many years of experience the manner in which we should conduct ourselves and the ways in which we can best discharge our responsibilities. No one was ever more helpful or more kind to me in this way than DAN REED, and I shall always be grateful.

He was my congressional neighbor, a fellow alumnus of Cornell University, and my friend. I have sustained, as all of us have, a great loss. The people of the State of New York and, indeed of the Nation, have also sustained a great loss.

Remarks by Representative Reece

Of Tennessee

Mr. REECE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I first knew our beloved late colleague before he came to the Congress, when he was on the chautauqua circuit. I well remember how his great physique and his projecting personality impressed me as a young man. When I came to the Congress in 1921, he was one of the three Members of the present session who was here at that time. Although DAN REED has gone, he has achieved a record through which he will live and will influence our Government down through the years. He was as imperturbable in life as he is in death. His record will stand undisputed and respected throughout the years. We are all sad hearted today that DAN REED is not with us any more.

His son, Bill, was one of my assistants when I was national chairman of my party. He is a wonderfully fine young man who, through the years, will reflect credit upon the record that his father has established.

His daughter, Ruth, and those who shall be the descendants of this great man may always be proud of him who so unstintingly served his Nation.

Through his life DAN REED was strengthened and given the great blessing through many years of marriage to his wife, Georgia, to whom we all express our great sympathy today.

That this great Representative of the State of New York served this Nation well is self-evident through his years of leadership on the Ways and Means Committee of the House. Both as a vigorous minority leader and as chairman of this powerful committee he always put the welfare of the citizens and our Nation ahead of all else. His sound thinking and firm principles of spartan economy inured to the benefit of every family in this great country.

A smaller incident comes to mind that so clearly demonstrates the great heart of the man who was DAN REED. Howard University, in the District of Columbia, has long been one of the better institutions of learning that has done much for a race that has needed all the help fellow Americans could give. There was a time when the appropriations of that university were annually tied up in committee and each year dealt with the personalities of Congress. DAN REED, with his great compassion and sense of equality, saw the problem and successfully presented a bill—H.R. 8466—to the 70th Congress and fought valiantly to see that this bill became Public Law 634, giving Howard University status and position to come under continuing appropriations of the Congress. This was just one of his many good deeds that shall go down in the record book.

I, personally, shall miss DAN REED. I know that this Nation shall mourn his passing but, above all, I know the things he has done; and the record of devotion that stands for all to see in the annals of this great body will do more than my humble words to bring honor to his memory. Our blessings go with him today; our sympathy to his family and friends.

Remarks by Representative Barry

Of New York

Mr. BARRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise as a junior Member of this body to pay respects to a distinguished senior son who has this day departed from us. However, I would like to record for posterity that even as this man was hospitalized and unknowingly on his deathbed, he gave advice to a junior Member of this body. It was my great good fortune to have the benefit of his wise counsel. I join with my other distinguished colleagues in paying tribute to a man of wisdom, tenacity, and loyalty to the Nation.

Remarks by Representative McIntire

Of Maine

Mr. McINTIRE. Mr. Speaker, as one who has become a Member of this body in more recent years as compared with the long and distinguished service of Mr. REED, of New York, I want to join with my other colleagues in expressing my feeling of personal loss in his passing.

During the period that I have had the privilege of serving in the House of Representatives with Mr. REED, I have found him to be a source of strength, not only in relation to the principles for which he stood, but also in the sound advice which he so thoughtfully and unstintingly gave to younger Members seeking his counsel.

His devotion to his responsibilities as a legislator has served as a shining example for all of us. His careful consideration of both sides of the issues and the outstanding example of his personal life have been an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of knowing him and working with him.

Mrs. McIntire joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Reed and members of the family. DAN REED'S passing will place in our memory one of America's distinguished servants, whose memory will continue to serve as a guiding beacon for his friends and acquaintances for the rest of our lives.

Remarks by Representative Riehlman

Of New York

Mr. RIEHLMAN. Mr. Speaker, the death of DAN REED certainly brings a great deal of grief to all of us. He was as fine an American as ever walked these hallowed Halls of Congress. In serving his country in this great legislative body for 40 years, DAN REED was known and loved by every man and woman for his honor, integrity, and unimpeachable character. The feeling of great loss will not be confined to these United States, but will spread to nations in every corner of this earth because DAN REED devoted his time and interest for so many years to the Interparliamentary Union.

My personal feelings for DAN REED are particularly warm. When I came to Washington as a freshman legislator, he was one of the first members of our delegation to counsel with me on my committee assignments and, also, one of the first to give me advice and guidance in the complex work of being a Congressman. I know he gave of his time and energy in a like manner to countless grateful Congressmen.

DAN REED was an unselfish patriot. The interests of others and the welfare of his country were always foremost in his mind and heart. His kindly smile and greeting always gave me a lift. His invaluable knowledge and countless contributions to this great body will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Riehlman and I express our deepest sympathy to his beloved wife and family. In their hour of grief, I am confident that they will derive satisfaction and consolation from the knowledge that he gave of his best in the interest of his fellow man.

DAN REED was a great statesman with a tireless spirit. We will miss him very much.

Remarks by Representative Ray

Of New York

Mr. RAY. Mr. Speaker, the passing of DAN REED, merciful as that may have been for him, is a heavy loss to our country, to our State and particularly to all of us who knew and worked with him. We all loved and respected and admired him.

He was sincere, straightforward, and forceful in all he did. Throughout his 40 years in this House he spoke and voted as his conscience and his judgment directed. Beyond that he was one of the wisest and most patriotic men I have known. His record of service to his country and to his fellow men is outstanding and will be long remembered and cherished.

My deepest sympathy goes to his wife and family.

Remarks by Representative Kilburn

Of New York

Mr. KILBURN. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of DAN REED I have lost one of the best friends I ever had. DAN was a coach at Cornell when I entered there in 1912. I did not play football, but I knew him and when I came to Congress 19 years ago he kind of took me under his wing and took me down to be sworn in by Speaker Bankhead, and has given me kindly advice and help over the years. He had one of the finest characters I have ever known—strong and devoted to the welfare of our country.

My deepest sympathy goes to his devoted wife, Georgia, and his son, Bill.

Remarks by Representative Bosch

Of New York

Mr. BOSCH. Mr. Speaker, this House, the United States, and the world has lost a great man, a statesman in every sense of the word. He was truly a great American who believed in upholding the legislative processes under our Constitution. He was an outstanding figure both as former chairman and ranking minority member of our esteemed Committee on Ways and Means. He was dedicated to the principles of a sound fiscal policy and ever aware of the responsibility to the American taxpayer. It is impossible to put into words how much he will be missed.

Mr. REED was the kind of a man who upheld the hand and helped many a young man who has come to this Congress. As a freshman Member in the 83d Congress, I naturally sought his advice and counsel, and he was always willing and able to help. He will live on forever in the hearts and minds of all of us who were privileged to know him.

I extend my deepest sympathy to the family of this beloved and respected man, my colleague and friend, Hon. DANIEL A. REED.

Remarks by Representative O'Brien

Of Illinois

Mr. O'BRIEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, this is a very sad day for me and for all of us in the House and particularly so for the members of the Committee on Ways and Means. DAN REED has served for many, many years in this House with distinction. He has served for many years on the Committee on Ways and Means, including a period as chairman of the committee and recently as its ranking Republican member. He was respected and admired by all members of the committee, and, indeed, by all Members of this body. The Nation has suffered a great loss on his death. He was a man of outstanding ability and dedicated to his work.

I extend my most sincere condolences to his dear wife and son in this hour of sadness.

Remarks by Representative Thompson

Of Texas

Mr. THOMPSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the passing of the beloved and respected gentleman from New York, Mr. REED, calls to mind unnumbered events which have left in our minds such indelible memories.

I recall many occasions when I have sought the advice of this distinguished and learned gentleman. He always had time to listen, and to give of his thoughts to my problems.

Once, when he was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, he took time from his incredibly busy schedule to work out and deliver a radio program with me—a younger man, and not of his party. I have no doubt that there are literally hundreds of our colleagues who have had similar experiences. Together, they tell a story of one of the kindest and most generous of our associates and one of the great men of our time.

We shall miss him and we sympathize from the bottom of our hearts with the members of his family who are left behind.

Remarks by Representative Mack

Of Washington

Mr. MACK of Washington. Mr. Speaker, our colleague DANIEL A. REED spent 40 years, or almost one-half of his lifetime, as a Member of the United States House of Representatives from New York State, and all who knew him admired and loved him. They respected him for his courage, his forthrightness, and his ability. They loved him for the kindly, friendly, and companionable qualities of his nature.

With DANIEL REED's passing today into that mysterious realm called death, all of us of both political parties who knew him and of his works rise unanimously to acclaim, "There was a man—a great patriot and a great American."

Of the almost 10,000 men and women who have served in the Congress of the United States during its 170 years' existence there never has been a nobler American than he. DAN REED is gone from earth but his example as man and legislator of dedicated service to country lives on to inspire all who remain and the countless others who will serve in this Chamber in the future. The more of us who strive to follow in DANIEL REED's footsteps the greater and grander the future of our Republic will be.

Remarks by Representative Rooney

Of New York

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, this morning I was very much saddened when I learned of the passing of my dear friend and distinguished colleague, the Honorable DANIEL A. REED, of the 43d Congressional District of New York.

Congressman REED, affectionately known to all of us as DAN, leaves behind him in this body a reputation which will be difficult to excel. I enjoyed a warm friendship with DAN and had the privilege of spending considerable time in his company when we were delegates to the Interparliamentary Union conference in Rome, Italy, in 1948. He had many wonderful qualities. His unselfish character, gentleness of spirit and fine intellect increased the high esteem and admiration I already had for him. It was only natural that he had the friendship of so many sincere and loving friends.

During his long and illustrious career here in the House of Representatives, DAN REED held the esteem and respect of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He was extremely successful and effective in serving the people of his district, the State of New York, and the Nation. He was in truth a great American statesman and a fine and kindly Christian gentleman who will be sadly missed by his host of friends. I shall always think of him with fond memories. His dear wife and son have my deepest sympathy in their bereavement. I hope that they will be consoled by the knowledge that his life was dedicated to serving his country and his fellow man.

Not dead to us who loved him,
Not lost, but gone before.
He lives with us in memory
And will forever more.

Remarks by Representative Van Zandt

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. VAN ZANDT. Mr. Speaker, the announcement of the death of our beloved colleague, Representative DANIEL A. REED, of New York, is a source of personal sorrow to me and I wish to join in the tribute of love and respect being tendered to the memory of one of the most able Members of the House of Representatives.

The dean of the Republican delegation in Congress, DAN REED held the distinction in his 41 years of service in Congress of serving during the administration of seven different Presidents of the United States.

Mr. Speaker, DAN REED was a veteran of over 20 years in Congress when I took my seat in the 76th Congress in 1939. As a freshman in the House of Representatives I found his kindly admonitions instructive and helpful for he was literally a father to me during the early years of my congressional career. In subsequent years I often found his advice of great value in studying legislation and his willingness to impart information was always one of the distinguishing characteristics of a truly great American.

DAN REED left his imprint on my congressional district from his service rendered Pennsylvania State College, now Pennsylvania State University, as one of its first football coaches around the turn of the century. During the remainder of his life he never lost interest in Penn State, but returned there on many occasions during his congressional career to fill speaking engagements.

As ranking Republican member on the House Committee on Ways and Means, DAN REED was recognized as an expert on fiscal affairs and in the field of taxation.

While there were those of his associates who at times held conflicting views on legislation none ever doubted the sincerity of DAN REED nor were they lacking in respect for his ability to express himself in a forceful and cogent manner. The result was that he respected a colleague's point of view and by his deportment earned the respect of those who differed with him.

In DAN REED's death I have sustained the loss of a colleague and a sincere friend. His death marked the closing of a brilliant career in Congress and I join with my colleagues in extending my sincere sympathy to Mrs. Reed and members of the family in the death of a devoted husband, a loving father, and a distinguished Member of Congress.

Remarks by Representative Pelly

Of Washington

Mr. PELLY. Mr. Speaker, like so many other Members of this House of Representatives who were fond of and deeply respected our colleague, DANIEL A. REED, I desire to express myself on this sad occasion.

DAN REED's work and life need no tribute in this Chamber. He was a great American and we, his associates, knew that—as did all who came in contact with him. Throughout this land of ours, the leadership and editorial writers everywhere will do honor and pay tribute more eloquently to his lasting accomplishments than can I.

Rather, what seems more in order for me today is to record something personal. It is my desire to say, for example, that I hope DAN REED knew how I felt about him, and how grateful I shall always be for his help and also for his inspiration. Many times, and invariably in a kindly way, he assisted me with my legislation and other problems. But the real debt I owe him is for something that he gave in the way of example. His character and integrity and their influence and effect on me are beyond measure.

Great as DAN REED was as a political figure and great, too, as was his imprint in the affairs and destiny of this Nation, to me his greatest service was intangible and in the ideals he firmly stood for. One can conjure up the names of those of our time of greater prominence and fame, but anyone familiar with DANIEL A. REED and his inner qualities will have to place his name at the top of the list. In other words, his greatest service was his goodness that lives on in the minds and hearts of those who knew him.

May his family find comfort in the lasting honor and affection of his friends, of which Mr. Speaker, I am thankful and better for having been one.

Remarks by Representative Gross

Of Iowa

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, it was with a heavy heart that I learned of the death this morning of the Honorable DANIEL A. REED, one of the finest Americans it has ever been my pleasure to know.

Through his long service in the House of Representatives, I am sure no Member ever attained greater stature and recognition for those virtues of integrity, capability, and courage with which he was so richly endowed. Once he had determined his position with respect to policy or legislation, there was no power on earth, political or otherwise, that could cause him to pursue a different course.

As a new Member of Congress, he was kind to me and I shall ever be grateful that through his kindness and patience I was able to draw from his vast store of wisdom and experience.

Only a few days ago, Mrs. Gross and I visited Mr. REED in his hospital room. He was eagerly counting the days when he could return to active duty in the House of Representatives to which he had contributed so much.

This great American is gone but his widow and his son and daughter must take consolation in the fact that it is given to few men to leave behind them so many warm and loyal friends.

Remarks by Representative Ayres

Of Ohio

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Speaker, the passing of Mr. REED will be a great loss to our country. He was kind, gentle, understanding, but determined to do that which he thought was right.

I well recall his reciting the incident during the days he was a crewman at Cornell University. He said, "If you pull hard and together you will be the winner."

My sympathy goes out to his relatives and loved ones.

Remarks by Representative McMillan

Of South Carolina

Mr. McMILLAN. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn of the passing of my good friend Congressman REED, of New York.

We have had some good statesmen here in the House of Representatives since the Congress of the United States was organized. I do not believe there has been a greater statesman as a Member of this body than Congressman REED, and his influence will be reflected in the history of the Congress when it is written by the historians.

I have been one of Congressman REED's greatest admirers since the day I was sworn in as a Member of the House of Representatives. I felt free to call on him for advice at all times, and he generously gave me the benefit of his opinion on proposed legislation and other matters concerning this great country of ours on numerous occasions. I always leaned heavily on him for advice and do not think I have ever missed being on the floor of the House when I knew that he was scheduled to address the House. I always found his opinion on legislation to be extremely sound, and one of the things that I most admired about him was the fact that he always voted his convictions whether they were agreeable to his party leadership, the President, or anyone else.

The State of New York and our Nation can ill afford to lose men of his stature. The Congress of the United States will never be the same, as far as I am concerned, without the presence of Congressman REED.

I remember very distinctly on numerous occasions while he was serving as chairman of the great Committee on Ways and Means how courteous and considerate he was to my con-

stituents who had the privilege of appearing before that committee on certain bills that were being considered.

Words are inadequate for me to properly express my gratitude for all the good advice this fine statesman has given me during the past 20 years. I have never heard one Member of the House state that he did not admire Congressman REED, and we all realize that he was blessed with unusual ability and his character was far above reproach.

Mrs. McMillan joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to his fine son, Bill, and Mrs. Reed, who is universally liked by every person privileged with her acquaintance.

Remarks by Representative Pirnie

Of New York

Mr. PIRNIE. Mr. Speaker, the death of our distinguished colleague, DANIEL A. REED, saddens the hearts of all who knew him. We recall with pride his contribution to his country during over 40 years' service in this House. His great courage and sound judgment won and retained the respect of Members on both sides of the aisle. His diligent application to our Nation's fiscal problems gained for him an enviable reputation and great leadership responsibilities.

He was devoted to Cornell University, his alma mater, where his name is associated with the finest of football traditions and good sportsmanship. In his love of the game as player and coach, he reflected his basic traits of character—fierce determination, sincere cooperation, hard work and absolute fairness.

His counsel was generously given to those who sought his help. I recall with deep appreciation his friendly advice and assistance which I received at his bedside as he sought to make my early service in Congress more pleasant and more effective.

He was a tower of strength in the causes he advocated, a great lawyer and an able legislator. The genuine grief which has followed the announcement of his death attests, better than any words can express, the place he had in our hearts, and his career is an enduring monument to dedicated public service.

To his devoted wife and family the sympathy of his many friends and a grateful Nation is extended.

Remarks by Representative Budge

Of Idaho

Mr. BUDGE. Mr. Speaker, one of the most rewarding experiences of my tenure in the House of Representatives was the privilege of acquaintance with and the resultant deep respect for the gentleman from New York, Mr. REED.

When he walked into the Chamber in his tall, erect manner he symbolized to me the dignity and character of the Congress of the United States.

He was in every sense of the word the gentleman from New York.

Remarks by Representative Herlong

Of Florida

Mr. HERLONG. Mr. Speaker, all of our hearts are sorrowed today to learn of the passing of our dear friend, DAN REED. He was stanch and steadfast in his beliefs and yet had a kindness and gentleness about him that endeared him to all who had the privilege of serving with him.

I well recall the day on the House floor when a tax measure was to come up, and Mr. REED was steadfastly urging a tax cut. The situation was such that the President could not go along with his ideas, but that did not sway Mr. REED at all. While the majority of the Congress was to oppose his proposal, it will well be recalled how, when he stood up to be recognized, the entire House of Representatives stood as one person in a tumultuous ovation to DAN REED, the man. Truly, that was an hour of triumph even though his idea did not get across. This demonstration by the House on that occasion was an outward showing of what all of us felt inside. It was because he was always so honest in the positions he took that he earned the admiration and respect of all of us, his colleagues.

Our country can ill afford to lose men of the stature of DAN REED. Our hearts go out to his loved ones who are left. It is our prayer that a kind providence will watch over them and comfort them in their and our country's great loss.

Remarks by Representative Tollefson

Of Washington

Mr. TOLLEFSON. Mr. Speaker, I join with my other colleagues in expressing deepest sorrow over the passing of our beloved Member, DAN REED. Few persons have been so highly regarded or held in such high esteem as he. He was a friend to every other Member and always was more than willing to help them with their problems. His advice and counsel were invaluable.

His contributions to this great legislative body and, through it, to the Nation were tremendous. His work will long be remembered by those who were associated with him. He devoted his life in service to his country and to his fellow man. It can truly be said that he gave his life to them.

We have lost a close friend and a most capable legislator. Through our love for him we can in some measure sympathize with his wonderful wife and his family who survive him. We pray that the Lord will comfort them in their hour of bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Horan

Of Washington

Mr. HORAN. Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to join with my colleagues in paying a sincere tribute to our late colleague. DAN REED—intelligent, patient, courageous, lovable, loyal in truth—all of the attributes to which each of us aspires.

I also want to join in expressing my sympathy to Mrs. Reed, his fine son, Bill, and to all the others in the family.

There is a passage that comes to mind as I review the life of DAN REED. That passage is from Henry Van Dyke, and it reads:

> There is a life that is worth living now as it was worth living in the former days, and that is the honest life, the useful life, the unselfish life, cleansed by devotion to an ideal. There is a battle that is worth fighting now as it was worth fighting then, and that is the battle for justice and equality: to make our city and our state free in fact as well as in name; to break the rings that strangle real liberty and to keep them broken; to cleanse, so far as in our power lies, the fountains of our national life from political, commercial, and social corruption; to teach our sons and daughters, by precept and example, the honor of serving such a country as America, that is work worthy of the finest manhood and womanhood. The well born are those who are born to do that work; the well bred are those who are bred to be proud of that work; the well educated are those who see deepest into the meaning and the necessity of that work. Nor shall their labor be for naught, nor the reward of their sacrifice fail them; for high in the firmament of human destiny are set the stars of faith in mankind, and unselfish courage and loyalty to the ideal.

Remarks by Representative Patman

Of Texas

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I count it as one of the fortunate experiences in my life that DAN REED became a neighbor of mine here in Washington, and I have for many years known him as a neighbor as well as in his role of a brilliant and hard-working Member of the House. We have occupied adjoining offices many years. I believe that there was never a man of higher integrity nor one more dedicated to the public service.

Our deep personal loss here is also the Nation's loss.

Remarks by Representative Johansen

Of Michigan

Mr. JOHANSEN. Mr. Speaker, as to the length of service of the Honorable DANIEL A. REED in this House, I am impressed by the fact that he began his more than 40 years of continuous membership in the year in which I entered high school.

Of his stature as a statesman; his distinguished service to the Nation, his State, and his district, and his unwavering devotion to American and Republican principles, there is little that I can add to the many merited tributes being paid by his colleagues. The man and his record tell the full story.

I shall always recall with deepest appreciation his kindness, helpfulness and friendliness to me as a much younger Member of this House.

I shall also recall with pleasure our friendly conversations about the days during the First World War when he served as secretary of the Flint Chamber of Commerce in my own State of Michigan.

To Mrs. Reed and the family, and to his constituents in the 43d District of New York, whom he served so long and faithfully, Mrs. Johansen and I extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Ostertag

Of New York

Mr. OSTERTAG. Mr. Speaker, we have lost one of the pillars of the House today with the passing of DANIEL ALDEN REED, of New York. It is a sad day and a great loss for all of us, for all New Yorkers, and for all the people of our country. DAN REED was a great American and a true and dedicated public leader and public servant.

He was a man of firm beliefs and great integrity, and supported the principles and policies which he believed to be sound and right. For his steadfastness, his dedication to office, his loyalty and his leadership he possessed the respect and admiration of all Members of this body, supporter and adversary, alike.

DAN REED was the senior Republican Member in the House of Representatives. He came to Congress in 1919 and served here for more than 40 years. As a leading member of the Ways and Means Committee for so many years, DAN REED played an important role in shaping legislation in the important area of taxes, foreign trade, and social security.

As a leading member of the Interparliamentary Union, he worked long and hard toward improving world understanding and peace. In fact, it was while attending a meeting of the Interparliamentary Union in Rome several years ago that DAN REED suffered a heart attack which forced him to slow down his vigorous pace.

DAN REED was a temperate man, but his strength and forcefulness inspired all of his colleagues. It was an honor and a privilege to serve as his colleague. I am deeply grieved by his passing and know that these sentiments are shared by us all. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Reed and the other members of the family.

Remarks by Representative Rees

Of Kansas

Mr. REES of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, we are saddened today in the passing of a great American. DAN REED served his community, his State, and his country with honor and distinction. The people of his district were honored by his representation in this great legislative body during his years of devoted service.

DAN REED was an outstanding statesman. He was an effective legislator. He was kind. DAN REED was fair. He was generous. He was sincere. DAN REED commanded the respect of Members of both sides of the aisle. The Congress and the country are better because DAN REED lived and moved among us. DAN REED had those attributes that make up a real Christian gentleman. The members of his family have our deepest sympathy.

I cannot say and will not say
That he is dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there,
And loyal still as he gave the blows
Of his warrior strength to his country's foes.

Remarks by Representative Becker

Of New York

Mr. BECKER. Mr. Speaker, I am indeed saddened over the death of an old friend, DAN REED. I feel this is a personal loss as well as a great loss to the House of Representatives and all of the people of the United States.

I have known DAN REED for a great many years and, during my time as a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the New York State Assembly, I had occasion to discuss tax matters and listen to the advice of DAN REED on many occasions. I followed his advice and leadership in the fields of taxation very consistently, and his loss in this regard will be felt deeply. He was always very friendly, kind, and considerate; and to his good wife and family I extend my heartfelt sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Keogh

Of New York

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise to pay sincere tribute to the memory of my close personal friend and beloved colleague, DANIEL A. REED. I was shocked to learn of his passing. I grieve for his loss deeply and personally. His district, the State of New York, and the Nation will sorely miss him.

DAN REED was a great patriot, blessed with extraordinary talents and dedicated to the service of his country. With these talents he built a monument of service which will stand for years to come. DAN REED was a gentleman in the finest sense of the word. He was a man of the utmost integrity. He was a man of deep convictions and great courage. He was blessed with a keen legal mind and exceptionally sound judgment. With all these great qualities he had that quality of gentleness of approach and thoughtfulness of the feelings of others which is so rarely found.

My deepest sympathy goes to his beloved wife, Mrs. Reed, and other members of his family.

Remarks by Representative Weaver

Of Nebraska

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound regret that I learned of the untimely death of our beloved colleague, DAN REED, of New York. One of the truly great men of our time and has gone to his resting place. In DAN REED we had a fighter for freedom, a man who fought valiantly and well for a sound fiscal policy, and a man who toiled for many years to help all the people of the Nation.

Few men in our time have had such a comprehensive grasp of fiscal affairs and taxation. Few could speak with such accurate knowledge, or so movingly on the subject.

To many men who draft and write tax laws, they are dealing simply with statistics, with dollars and cents, with government finances. Not so with DAN REED. He realized full well that he was dealing with human beings, with their livelihood and their personal finances. This human touch permeated all that he tried to accomplish as a member of the Ways and Means Committee. It aided his understanding and added to his stature as a true and able statesman.

I would like at this point, Mr. Speaker, to extend my own sympathies and condolences to the family of our departed colleague.

Remarks by Representative Curtis

Of Missouri

Mr. CURTIS of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I express my sympathy to the family of my close colleague, DANIEL A. REED. A chapter is finished and those of us who had a chance to read from this chapter have been enriched. It is a long chapter, a meaningful chapter, and a unique chapter. The sorrow is not for our friend who wrote it, but for those remaining who now must interpret it. The library of life is composed of many books and we are privileged to read from only one chapter in any book. The chapter preceding and following remain a holy mystery, but I believe we can get glimpses of the past and future through some of the more noble chapters available to us. The chapter written by DANIEL A. REED was among the noblest.

Remarks by Representative Dulski

Of New York

Mr. DULSKI. Mr. Speaker, I want to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to a fine man and a great American, Representative DANIEL REED.

I have been in Congress only a few weeks and had looked forward to his kindly assistance and wise counsel. I envy those who have had the privilege to receive his advice and guidance.

Mr. REED may not always have been in agreement with others, but he respected their thinking. Any time he participated in debate, he gave factual and concrete analysis of his thinking. Mr. REED was rugged in work but mild in heart, and was one of the great humanitarians of our time.

The good Lord has called him to his reward. Not only the State of New York but the entire country has sustained a great loss. We will find it most difficult to replace a man of his stature.

I would like to extend my sincerest sympathy to Mr. REED's wife, his son, and family.

Remarks by Representative Mason

Of Illinois

Mr. MASON. Mr. Speaker, when our colleague, DAN REED, passed away, a towering oak fell making a great gap in the forest of men that time and time alone can fill. This House of Representatives will not be the same without DAN REED.

Several years ago I spoke for Congressman REED in his congressional district. On that occasion I said that his people must have selected him to represent them in Congress as the Israelites of old selected King Saul, their first king. They looked around for a man who stood head and shoulders above the common crowd. As the Good Book expresses it:

> He was higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upward * * * there is none like him among all the people.

DAN REED towered above the rank and file of men. Physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually he stood head and shoulders above the average member of society. He was a man among men, a leader, an inspiration to others, a man of strong convictions, steadfast and true.

Congressman REED will be missed—by his friends, by his people, but most of all by those who were near and dear to him.

To his loved ones and to his friends I offer the following comforting words from an unknown poet. They are words of faith and hope in the midst of sorrow and loss.

THERE IS NO DEATH

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

DANIEL ALDEN REED

There is no death! The dust we tread
  Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain, or mellow fruit,
  Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

There is no death! Although we grieve
  When beautiful familiar forms
That we have learned to love
  Are torn from our embracing arms.

Although with bowed and breaking heart,
  With sable garb and silent tread,
We bear their senseless dust to earth,
  And say that they are dead.

They are not dead! They have but passed
  Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
  Of that serener sphere.

Tho' disenthralled and glorified,
  They still are here and love us yet:
The dear ones they have left behind
  They never can forget.

Remarks by Representative Rogers

Of Massachusetts

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, the passing of our distinguished colleague, Hon. DANIEL A. REED, of New York, a close friend of mine for so many years, is indeed a very great shock to me. For over a third of a century, we worked together in the House of Representatives. Together we faced many grave and difficult decisions involving the United States of America. A great American, his patriotism and loyalty to his country was a part of every fiber of his physical body and every emotion of his mind and heart and soul.

Possessed of the highest principles, of the finest ideals, of the highest integrity, the Honorable DANIEL A. REED, during his long career of public service, has carved his place in the history of America. His great work in the Congress of the United States will stand forever as a monument of achievement for his Nation and country which he so deeply loved. As a man of steel and determination, he courageously faced up to every challenge of all he thought was right. As a man of gentle spirit, his kindness touched the lives of many. But more than these great deeds, more than his great accomplishments, more than his tremendous contribution during his time on earth, is his gentleness and fairness toward his fellow men. I came to know this kindness, this thoughtfulness, and this gentle courtesy. In the memory and hearts of his associates here and elsewhere these gentle qualities are forever engraved.

With his fine family, his wonderful wife, and all his colleagues, I join in the mourning of his passing. I know that those of us who worked with him and knew him so well are better for this enriching association. I know that our coun-

try is a finer place in which to live because of his dedicated work and his greatness. Mankind has deeply benefited because of his life on earth. Able and courageous, honored and respected, the people of America are proud this great man was born, developed, molded in this land of freedom. All America gave him, he gave back in quality and quantity. Those of us who knew him so well are proud he was our friend and are thankful for his association. Surely his mission in life and on earth has been fulfilled. Now he belongs to God.

Remarks by Representative Weis

Of New York

Mrs. WEIS. Mr. Speaker, to a man, the great leaders of this Congress have already risen to pay their final respects to the memory of DAN REED, and there is nothing that I, as a newcomer to Congress, can hope to add to what they have already said. The men and women who knew him longest and best have eloquently attested to his greatness, and to their everlasting respect and affection for him, and no greater tribute could be paid any man.

He has made his indelible mark upon all of us, and nothing could be said which would add to the stature of DAN REED, but I do want his wife and family to know that all of us share with them the deepest kind of regret.

DAN REED was, very simply, a great and good man—strong, courageous, dedicated, kind. Men of his mettle do not come our way in every generation, and his place here will be exceedingly hard to fill.

Remarks by Representative Wharton

Of New York

Mr. WHARTON. Mr. Speaker, while driving to my district on Thursday morning last, I heard on my car radio the sad and distressing news of the passing of our distinguished colleague, the Honorable DANIEL ALDEN REED. For several years in Washington, Uncle DAN and his good wife resided in an adjoining apartment and our pleasant association with them shall remain a treasured experience in our lives.

I have never met a more cheerful individual nor one more dedicated to his work and the betterment of his fellow man. His appreciative constituents of the 43d District of New York returned him to Congress time and again until he had attained something of a record in his 83d year and his 21st consecutive term in the House. From every walk of life, the people of his home district frequently expressed their regard with gifts ranging from small delicacies for his table to a fine automobile purchased through popular subscription.

He was a friend and an inspiration to all and we shall miss his presence sorely, as we have during his long hospital confinement.

To his charming, courageous wife, Georgia, and his fine son, William, we extend our sincerest sympathy in their great loss. I am sure we echo the sentiments of all his friends and constituents in these hallowed words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Remarks by Representative Sikes

Of Florida

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, I have had the privilege of representing the people of the Third District of Florida since my election to the 77th Congress on November 5, 1940. When I compare these few years with the years of service by the late Honorable DANIEL ALDEN REED, Representative of the 43d District of New York, I realize even more the vast storehouse of knowledge and experience of which we are deprived today.

One has only to take a glance at a biographical sketch of this outstanding servant of the people to understand the greatness of his works and the leadership which he so unselfishly gave throughout his life. His honors, his accomplishments, and his many unpublicized moments of counsel, advice, and assistance to his colleagues establish DAN REED, as he was so affectionately known, as a member of that rare group of truly outstanding leaders our country has produced.

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing my sincere sympathies to the family and friends of DAN REED. At the same time, I hope that others may follow the good examples and works of DAN REED, a great leader in Congress for a period which embraced nearly one-fourth of the life of the Republic.

Remarks by Representative Lane

Of Massachusetts

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, Representative DANIEL A. REED was a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

In everything that he said or did, he lived up to this inspiring heritage.

He was independent, courageous, and possessed of an integrity that was eternal.

His constituents had a high regard for his ability and his conscience. From the time he was first elected to Congress in 1918, he served continuously over a period of 40 years until death terminated his career at the age of 83.

As the dean of the Republican membership in this House, and as an outstanding expert in the complex and difficult field of taxation, he had established a reputation as guardian of the public purse that won the respect of all his colleagues.

There were times when his opinions represented the minority viewpoint within his own party, but even then, no one dared to contest DAN REED on the facts. With his encyclopedic knowledge as a veteran member of the Ways and Means Committee, he was more than a match for any Representative who had only given 10 or 20 or 30 years of intensive study to the subject that DAN knew inside and out.

We shall always treasure the memory of his patriotism that was summed up during the debate on his bill to increase tariff protection for those American industries in need of it. In reply to an opponent of his bill, he said: "As long as I stand on the floor of Congress, I shall fight for my own country first, last and always."

That he did, with sincerity and wholehearted devotion during his long and honorable career, and right up to the end.

To his widow, Georgia, to his son, William T., and to his grandchild and to his great-grandchildren, we extend our sympathy.

He has bequeathed to them the greatest heritage of all, because Representative DANIEL ALDEN REED gave his best in the service of the United States and its people.

Remarks by Representative Dorn

Of South Carolina

Mr. DORN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the passing of our beloved friend, the Honorable DAN REED, is still difficult for us to realize. When a man of Mr. REED's character, ability, and patriotism passes from the Congressional scene, it leaves a vacuum. His loyalty, nonpartisanship and love of America has always been to me an inspiration.

When I first came to this Congress, he encouraged me to stand up for our country regardless of politics or pressure. He was a great American in the tradition of the Founding Fathers of our country. DAN REED was forthright, courageous and pro-American. He stood up for States' rights, the free enterprise system, and individual liberty.

Congressman REED believed that those things that made America the great Nation that it is also could preserve America. Mr. REED fought inflation, extravagance, and waste in government. He believed in frugality, independence, thrift, and virtue in government as well as in private life. The State of New York and the United States have lost a great statesman and we have lost a dear friend.

Mrs. Dorn joins in my deepest sympathy to his immediate family and to his constituents to whom he devoted so much of his time and affection.

Remarks by Representative Cooley

Of North Carolina

Mr. COOLEY. Mr. Speaker, nothing I may say could possibly add dignity to the life nor splendor to the spirit of our departed friend, DANIEL A. REED. He by his own life enriched the lives of all who felt the tolerance and kindness of his great heart.

In paying this brief tribute to this great man I am prompted by sincere human affection.

For 25 years, during the entire time that I have served in Congress, I have enjoyed the friendship of this Christian gentleman, who by the nobility of his soul, the courage of his manhood, and the magnificence of his manner endeared himself to all his colleagues.

Although DAN REED was a statesman in the true sense of that word, he knew that the greatness of a Nation is not built by the crafts of statesmanship nor by the arts of artisans. He knew that the greatness of a nation must be built upon the moral fiber and fabric of people. He held fast to the verities of true religion, and to the finest virtues of patriotism. He was dedicated to the immutable principles of justice and to the ancient institutions of freedom. He was devoted to the high and holy ethics of our civilization. He by his life built many grand monuments in the hearts of his countrymen and made many contributions to the welfare and happiness of the people of the world.

For many years I worked with him in the Interparliamentary Union, the oldest and the largest peace organization on earth. By his work in the Interparliamentary Union, he endeared himself to men and women around the world. He walked always in the paths of righteousness and he sought

to find the pinnacles of peace and to lead mankind to the altars of liberty.

I happened to be with him in Rome when he was first stricken. He was a picture of magnificent manhood, strong, robust, and dynamic but always gentle and kind.

The tender sweetness of his genial manner was a living inspiration to his colleagues in Congress and to all who had the privilege of his friendship. He possessed all of the splendid virtues and fine sensibilities of true greatness. He rose to the full stature of mankind and he died in the faith of his fathers. He left his name without blemish, a heritage of honor to his children and his children's children. I knew of his great and true devotion for his lovely wife and I extend to her and to all the members of his fine family my very warm and sincere sympathy and express the hope that the Lord of mercy may sustain them in their hours of bereavement.

Proceedings
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THURSDAY, *February 19, 1959.*

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Muskie in the chair). The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution from the House of Representatives, which the clerk will read.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable DANIEL A. REED, a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of 25 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleague from New York [Mr. Keating] and myself, I send to the desk a resolution which I ask to have read, and for which I ask present consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 84) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. DANIEL A. REED, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until Monday next.

Under the second resolving clause the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Javits and Mr. Keating as the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late distinguished Representative from New York, DANIEL A. REED, I move that the Senate adjourn until Monday, February 23, 1959, at 12 o'clock meridian.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 6 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.) the Senate as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative REED, adjourned, the adjournment being, under the order previously entered, until Monday, February 23, 1959, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Remarks by Senator Javits

Of New York

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, a tall, straight tree in the forest has fallen. Last night DANIEL ALDEN REED, of Dunkirk, N.Y., attorney, Congressman, devoted family man passed on at the age of 83. A former All-American football player, he deported himself always as the fine athlete he was, erect in posture, firm in manner and governed ever by a sense of fair play.

I shall take less than 2 minutes. Really one could talk for an hour about DAN REED. He was the dean of our delegation. I knew him very well in the House of Representatives. He was formerly chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. He was the senior Republican on that committee for many years. I believe every Member of the House knows how DAN REED fought with all his heart and soul for economy, for strong money, and for integrity in the financial policies of the United States.

Also he had a lifelong devotion to the Interparliamentary Union, and attended its meetings year after year. Finally, in 1955, he was elected president of the American group to the Interparliamentary Union.

In the 83d Congress he was a member of the Foreign Economic Policy Commission established by the President.

He served in the House of Representatives for 45 years, which is a legendary period of time.

My colleague will perhaps deal with another phase of DAN'S life. We both loved him dearly. I wish to speak of DAN REED as an athlete, a football player. He was a great man in that field, and one always knew it when one looked at him, even in his eighties.

DAN REED had other memorials in addition to those engraved in annals of the Republic. He also built men.

Upon his graduation from Cornell he coached football at his alma mater and other colleges in the East. He pioneered the use of pictures of his team in action to point out the errors of the players, projecting the pictures on a screen in the form of color slides. He carried this deep interest in color photography with him the rest of his years as a hobby.

Based upon his feeling for football, and the great reputation he achieved in it, DAN REED will always be to me a model of the straight man, both in his life and in his work, as well as in his devotion to the great sport which takes the best men have and uses it to the full.

DAN REED was a mentor, a friend, and an inspiration. Those who knew him mourn him. All will miss him.

Remarks by Senator Keating

Of New York

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, the death of Representative DANIEL A. REED this morning was certainly a grievous blow to me, and I feel sure it was to all those on both sides of the aisle in both Houses of Congress.

He was not only the dean of our New York delegation. He was the senior in point of service among Republicans in the House of Representatives. He was a grand and good soul. His lifelong service to the people he represented and his unswerving dedication to the causes which he felt were just and right serve as beacon lights for all in public service to follow.

DAN REED'S kindly ways, fortified by a stern belief in principles so basic as to become the very warp and woof of the man himself, endeared him to all who were privileged to know him.

To me personally he was a tutor and a guide when I first came to the House of Representatives. He was understanding in his willingness to help and in his readiness to give sound advice when asked.

In those positions in which my conscience dictated that I should differ with him on issues, he was just as pleasant and agreeable the day after we had differed in our votes as he had been the day before. I shall always remember that.

The people of his congressional district, the people of New York, and the people of the Nation have lost a tried and true friend and a stanch champion. The Congress and the Nation are the richer for DAN REED'S years of dedicated service. All of us mourn his passing and extend our most sincere

sympathy to his devoted wife and son in this sad hour. They can derive comfort, however, from the realization that DAN REED will live forever in the hearts of his host of friends and in the annals of the Congress of the United States, to which he contributed so significantly.

Remarks by Senator Mundt

Of South Dakota

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. President, Congressman DAN REED, of New York, was as well known to most of us as he was to his colleagues in the House. All of us who knew him certainly deeply mourn his passing.

All who knew him knew that he was a man of integrity. He was a man of high honor. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word. He was a loyal and true American.

I have heard DAN REED called the King of the Rugged Individuals, and I can think of no better title for him. He was always concerned with the welfare of this Nation and cautious about some of the programs which he felt deviated from the pattern which our country should follow.

His work on the Ways and Means Committee of the House constituted trojan service for the welfare of our Nation. During his 42 years of service, he made substantial and lasting contributions to our national life and welfare.

When I first came to Congress, I knew about DAN REED and about his rugged philosophy of government. I heard his praises sung by a great and good friend of mine from South Dakota, Charlie Christopherson, a former Member of the House. I learned to know DAN REED well and to admire him greatly during my 10 years in the House of Representatives, and found that everything that Charlie Christopherson had told me about his integrity and about his strength of character and about his keen sense of character was certainly verified by my own experience with DAN REED.

Charlie Christopherson and DAN REED were men cast from the same mold. They were big men—physically, morally, and spiritually. They had the same philosophy of government. They were good friends and visited back and forth

in each other's home during times when Congress was not in session. They worked for the best interests of our country. I feel that I knew DAN REED well because I knew Charlie Christopherson so well. They were both like giant trees, and when they fell they left a vacant place against the sky.

I wish to extend my sincere sympathy to Mrs. Reed and to William Reed, who is a friend of all of us, who knew him as a former employee of the Senate. They can be comforted in the fact that DAN REED, the husband and father, contributed so much that was good and so much that was lasting to the country he faithfully served for over 40 years.

Remarks by Senator Cooper

Of Kentucky

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I did not have an opportunity to serve in the House of Representatives with the Honorable DAN REED, but I did have an opportunity to know him and to talk with him on many occasions.

I first heard of him from a friend, John M. Robsion, who was my Congressman, representing the congressional district in Kentucky in which I live. They had been friends for a long time, and they were both Republicans. They shared many convictions, and they were great patriots.

Congressman Robsion had told me about Congressman REED, his friend. I came to know him when I first came here. Like others who have spoken and those who knew him, I came to admire his strength of character, his strong convictions, his great ability, and his patriotism. He was always thoughtful, kind, and helpful to me.

We knew his son, Bill Reed, who served as an employee in the Senate.

I should like to join with others in extending to Mrs. Reed and the family our sympathy.

Memorial Tributes
to
Daniel Alden Reed

Memorial Tributes

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I include the following telegram from the St. Bonaventure Alumni Association, of which our late colleague, DANIEL ALDEN REED, was a member:

WASHINGTON, D.C., *February 19, 1959.*

Representative KATHERINE ST. GEORGE,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

We have suffered great loss in the passing of our distinguished honorary alumnus DANIEL A. REED and join with all his friends and admirers in their expression of sympathy on this sad occasion.

WASHINGTON, D.C., CHAPTER, ST. BONAVENTURE
UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
WILLIAM J. ANGER, *President.*

Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, Sunday, February 22, final respects were paid to our late colleague DANIEL A. REED at Dunkirk, N.Y.

On February 21 there appeared in the Dunkirk Evening Observer an editorial which I know all of his colleagues will want to read. It is a wonderful tribute to a great man.

GREAT IN DEED, BELOVED IN OUR HEARTS

Men die, and if they were great enough, an epoch dies with them.

Was DANIEL ALDEN REED of that stature? The four decades and more in which Dunkirk's first citizen served the Nation as one of the most revered and respected men in the Congress bridge the gap from old concepts of America to new; from Victorian attitudes to these modern times; from the horse and buggy to the space age; from the days when the young giant which was America had not yet flexed his muscles, until today this, our country, is the world's greatest power.

From the days of the First World War, through the greatest and most grievious of depressions, in another great war, in times

of perilous peace, in all the days of Hitler and Mussolini and Lenin and Trotsky and Churchhill and Stalin, in the time of Franco and Chamberlain, of Roosevelt, of Hoover, of Coolidge, of Wilson, of Harding, of Truman and of Eisenhower—through all these days DAN REED was on the stage if not in the precise center. In the grave issues which involved these historic figures and their dramatic times, DAN REED had to form his judgments and make his decisions.

In four decades DANIEL A. REED as your Representative in your Congress made historic voting decisions in your behalf. He was under your guidance even as he guided and led you. Your grandfather, perhaps your greatgrandfather, voted for or against DAN REED in his long span of service. Perhaps you agreed with him always; perhaps never, perhaps on some occasions, not on others, but you always knew you were represented by an honest, conscientious, utterly sincere, well-informed and completely courageous man. You might or might not agree but you could always be proud of the man who represented you, proud of his appearance, his integrity and his intellectual capacity. He could defy Presidents when he believed they were in error.

As history unfolds it will be shown that DAN REED, as a legislator, made some errors, but we think on balance it will be clear that his judgment was right far more often than it was wrong, that his ideas were clear cut, direct and followed a pattern of the oldtime and deeply respected virtues which characterized his country and his countrymen. Conservative? Indeed, yes, but not to the point of obstructionism. Progressive? Yes, but not to the point of radicalism. He could countenance change, and sought it, but he believed that a mighty country need not move on impulse or whim, or be guided by illogical theory. He sought the sound course to a sound destiny. The Nation did not always follow the course which DAN REED might have chartered but it kept closer to it through the vigor of his labors, the persuasive force of his eloquence and his prodigious influence among the colleagues who respected his sincerity and loved him for the sterling qualities of his character.

DAN REED was in the Congress for a period which embraced virtually one-fourth of the life of the Republic. His life span covered one-half of all the years since this Nation was founded. His public service career, in one form or another, covered well over half a century. In his earlier years he preached civic rectitude in cities from coast to coast. He organized the instruments which guided the growth and development of hundreds of cities. He could move

men to a better concept of their civic responsibilities and inspire a spirit of nobler, more unselfish public service. His influence, nationwide, was immeasureably extensive, and always for good. It is doubtful if his hometown or home district audiences have much knowledge or appreciation of the thousands of citizens who were inspired to better citizenship by the towering, almost majestic speaker who preached a lofty doctrine of community service. He believed and put into practice every word he preached.

Reed's great theme in the days of his civic campaigning was the Athenian oath. He inspired hundreds to the grand ideal of transmitting their cities, not only not less, but greater, better, and more beautiful, than they were transmitted to them.

It is not possible to do justice to so distinguished a career in one column, or two, or a hundred. Nor are the paltry words lesser men may write adequate to the task.

Mr. Reed achieved a great age. Only a few, a very few, men now surviving were witness to all the years of his many-faceted career. The aged, stalwart oak may fall but the forest remains. Other branches extend to continue the serenity and protection of the soft shadows. Life goes on and there are no records to tell in adequate fashion the long and beautiful story of what the mighty tree has seen in its day and the service so freely given to those who walked beneath its spreading leaves.

The cold summary which might be written in the record can reveal so little of the real warmth of the life story. For as the mighty oak was the stalwart of the forest, Dan Reed was the stalwart among men. He was a great legislator in the service of all, both a leader and a servant of men. His capacity to serve either as a powerful representative in your business with your government, or as a neighbor, was never withheld. His obligation to his fellows was never evaded. He was never too busy for a friendly greeting, an interested inquiry, a letter of introduction, the adjustment of a pension, a personal contribution, or intercession with a government department in your behalf.

What manner of man was Reed? The word great is a relative term, sometimes loosely and cheaply used. Could you find 200 or 300 men in all the history of your country who played so long and so useful a part in its political guidance? Probably not, and so you will have to conclude that Dan Reed's name belongs in that little list of the outstanding men of the generations. This district will not find his like soon, for even if we be served by approximate capabilities it will take long years to match the experience.

How did Reed rate with all men? No one can say, but to many of us who have known and watched him through the years he was a

beloved friend, an inspiring leader, and a splendid example of the sincerity, the decency, the courage, and the intellect we have a right to expect of all men in public life but so rarely get in such rich abundance.

Great men, good men, prominent men, useful men die from time to time and the Nation pauses for mourning in the formal use of the term.

But the mourning becomes personal when the great, the good, the prominent and the useful was also a beloved friend. Great in the records, beloved in the hearts of so many, and in that respect there is no replacement for DAN REED.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. Mr. Speaker, although the late Representative DAN REED had been missing from the House of Representatives ever since the 86th Congress began, it is still difficult to realize that his friendly counsel and constructive leadership will not be returning.

I feel a personal loss in Mr. REED's death. When I first came to Washington 2 years ago, I could always count on Mr. REED's patience in listening to my problems and his wonderful practical advice based on his many years of honorable service in the Congress. He always went out of his way to help newcomers and I know many a freshman representative has been grateful for his interest and suggestions.

But the late Representative DAN REED, who represented New York's 43d Congressional District, also belonged in a very special way to my State of Michigan, and to the sixth district which I represent.

The Flint Journal of February 22 devoted a substantial portion of their editorial page to an article by William Pyper describing the loss which DAN REED's death was to the State of Michigan. This was in addition to a news story carried in the paper on February 19.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely share these comments, and would like to submit these articles of tribute:

WOLVERINES IN WASHINGTON—REED'S DEATH LOSS FOR MICHIGAN

(By William F. Pyper)

WASHINGTON.—When DANIEL ALDEN REED died the other day, Michigan suffered a significant loss.

DANIEL ALDEN REED

Although he represented New York's 43d Congressional District and was a native of New York State, he often told his colleagues that he regarded Michigan as his home State. There are few around Washington who can remember back in 1918 when Mr. REED was elected to Congress, but he was an official of the Flint Chamber of Commerce at the time.

They say he did not even have to return to his district for the campaign, and he has been reelected easily in 20 subsequent biennial elections.

He was widely known around Michigan at the time of his residence there. In addition to the oldsters who remember his actual service in Flint, there will be people all over the State who have made his acquaintance during the 42 years he has served in Congress.

In DAN REED they always found a kindly man who was willing to listen to their problems, and one, in recent years at least, who was able to be of service. He had been in the House longer than any Republican, and was outranked in seniority only by two Democrats. He was top Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, where all tax and tariff legislation originates. He was chairman during the 83d Congress, in 1953–54.

Mr. REED was a special friend of the late Representative Roy O. Woodruff of Bay City, who served with him many years on the Ways and Means Committee. In their day, up to Mr. Woodruff's retirement in 1952, they often teamed up to push through some tax provision which was of primary interest to Michigan industry and business.

In those days, when Michigan Congressmen held five House committee chairmanships, Representative REED was virtually a member of the State's delegation. Woodruff, then chairman of the House Republican conference; the late Earl C. Michener, of Adrian, then chairman of Judiciary; Jesse P. Wolcott, of Port Huron, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee; George A. Dondero, of Royal Oak, chairman of the Public Works Committee; and the late Fred Bradley, of Rogers City, chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, all were closely associated with him.

Representative Clare E. Hoffman, of Allegan, who came to Congress later but by that time was chairman of the Government Operations Committee, is about the only Michigan lawmaker remaining who was a member of that class, which certainly included the late Representative Carl Mapes, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Hoffman recalls particularly how Mr. REED always referred to

Michigan as his home State, and how closely he worked with the Michigan delegation in getting the St. Lawrence Seaway authorization through Congress.

Younger Michigan Members of Congress soon came to know that DAN REED was a ready and able source of advice and counsel. Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr., of Grand Rapids, for instance, found a kindred soul. Both had played football and had done a little coaching—a generation apart.

Representative REED never forgot his association with the automobile industry in Michigan back in the days just after World War I. In his position in Washington he had seen the industry grow to become a giant factor in the Nation's economy, and he was always ready to listen when it had a problem.

For that reason, he was involved in the numerous attempts in recent years to reduce or eliminate the manufacturers' excise tax on automobiles. Numerous Michigan Congressmen have worked with him on the project. The efforts will continue, doubtlessly, but without the tax and legislative know-how of Mr. REED they will be handicapped.

One Wolverine in Washington who did remember was Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Then a real-estate dealer in Flint, Summerfield recalls that DAN REED was secretary of the Flint Chamber of Commerce when he joined.

"He was there at the first meeting I ever attended," the Postmaster General said. "To me, he always has been a model of what a public servant should be. We've lost a symbol of integrity in government."

STARTED BOARD OF COMMERCE—REPRESENTATIVE DAN REED, BOOSTER OF FLINT, DIES

Flint lost an ardent supporter and one of its outstanding leaders of World War I days with the death today in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, of Representative DANIEL A. REED, New York Republican.

He was a former managing director of the Flint Chamber of Commerce. The formal "DANIEL" soon became "DAN" to everyone who knew him.

Mr. REED, characterized as an outstanding leader in Flint during the First World War period, came here from his native Dunkirk, N.Y., in the winter of 1916–17. The city then was just beginning to feel its strength as an automotive center.

Representing the American City Bureau, his assignment here was to conduct a membership drive and put into successful operation the then board of commerce. It became the chamber of commerce in 1920.

The task was considered ideal for Mr. REED—such was his reputation as a spellbinder and civic booster. That he quickly was named managing director of the board attests to the success he achieved.

During the war, Mr. REED was called to Washington several times to help in the work of the Government. He was placed in charge in the central western area during a $100 million campaign for the Red Cross. He also helped in a second drive.

Later he was sent to England and France as special representative of the Federal War Food Administration.

He described the experiences of that trip to overflow audiences at St. Paul's Episcopal and Court Street Methodist Churches here in February 1918.

Mr. REED left his board of commerce post here in 1918, after he was elected to the House of Representatives from the 43d New York District. He took his seat in Congress the following spring and had retained it ever since.

Mr. REED's attachment for Flint was marked by a number of return visits and his continued popularity was demonstrated by the enthusiasm accorded his talks.

"Cooperation has made Flint a model city," he told his colleagues in the House.

An appeal he made in a speech here in 1938 gives him a clue to his own philosophy and the deep concern he had for Flint's well-being.

At that time he asked Flint's businessmen, factory workers, professional men and all others to drop their personal feelings in favor of a constructive, energetic drive to make Flint known as one of America's outstanding cities.

"Nothing can be accomplished by inaction, dissention or a defeatist attitude," he always insisted.

Mr. REED once described Flint as "A community of generous, courageous, stalwart citizens, setting progressive examples for all America."

A theory he expounded here about cities in 1918 seems no less apropos today.

"If a city," he said then, "does not have stamina enough to live up to her reputation it should not acquire one."

"Flint is in the championship class," he declared. He warned that "a city that fights its way into the championship class and declines to defend its title is pretty apt to be termed a quitter."

Mr. MILLER of New York. Mr. Speaker, I include the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Jamestown, N.Y., Bar Association on February 26, 1959:

Hon. DANIEL A. REED, for 40 years the Representative of the 43d Congressional District in the U.S. Congress was, since 1900, a member of the bar of the county of Chautauqua.

Mr. REED's long and distinguished career brought him activity and service in wide fields of endeavor. Following his graduation from Cornell University and his admission to the bar, his many and varied activities found him head coach of the Cornell football team and an advisory coach for many seasons; a secretary of a chamber of commerce and a distinguished record in chamber of commerce work; a member of a special mission to France on behalf of the U.S. Government; and a lawyer engaged in the active practice of the law in the neighboring city of Dunkirk where he was an honored member of the Northern Chautauqua County Bar. His election to Congress in November 1918 marked the commencement of a distinguished service in the House of Representatives which encompassed nearly 40 years and found him returned, by the people of this district, to the halls of Congress on 21 occasions. He was long a member of the House Ways and Means Committee where he performed able and conscientious service, and he was the ranking Republican member of the committee for a long period and chairman of the committee during the 83d Congress. It was during his service as chairman of that committee, and under his leadership, that the Congress enacted the thorough and extended revision of the tax laws and the enactment of a new U.S. tax code.

In addition to his other duties and services, he was a member of the Interparliamentary Union, of which he was at one time vice president, and in which he gave vigorously of his time and service.

We, as lawyers, found him ever a source of exceeding helpfulness in the many services which we as members of the bar sought of him if we had problems in the Nation's Capitol, and without his guidance would have found difficulty in steering our paths through the myriad of labyrinths in the complex structure of our Nation's Government in the Capitol at Washington. Many is the time that

through his long familiarity with the departments and agencies of Government he facilitated the business which we were called upon to perform among the bureaus, the commissions, the departments, and all of the other intricate places to which a lawyer's assignments from his client might lead him.

His long experience in Washington and his kindliness and courtesy to the members of the bar and others who needed and asked his services, eased many a burden and saved many a weary footstep. He, as a lawyer, knew our problems and our difficulties, and his graciousness, his courtesy, his promptness, and cooperation will long be remembered by many of us who came to him in our troubles and predicaments.

Had he had his way, many of the complexities of the Washington scene would have been eliminated and simplified, for he strongly supported the reports of the commission headed by Mr. Herbert Hoover which would result in increased efficiency, much needed economy, and a closer relationship between the public and its Government.

Daniel A. Reed was a creditable and honored lawyer, an able and conscientious servant of his district, and a distinguished and competent Member of Congress and of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives which he served long and faithfully. We, as lawyers, the members of the Jamestown Bar Association, desire to record our appreciation and gratitude to him for his many courtesies, his kindliness, his sound advice, and his ever helping hand in all the multitude of services which he performed for us as individuals. We desire further to record the esteem in which we held him as both an attorney and counselor at law, and as a legislator in our National Government. His wide and varied activities and accomplishments brought him deserved honors from many places, groups, and individuals.

It is fitting, therefore, that we, the members of the Jamestown Bar Association, record and spread upon our minutes, our sincere expressions of gratitude for his services to us, the esteem in which we held him, and our heartfelt sorrow to his gracious widow and to his son, in the great loss they have sustained. To Mrs. Reed and to Mr. William Reed, we extend our deepest sympathy, reminding them in their bereavement that they may look back with pride and satisfaction to the courageous and competent services which their husband and father had rendered to his fellows, his neighbors, his constituents, and the people of this country of whom he felt so honored to be a part.

I move, Mr. President, the adoption of the foregoing as a memorial of our esteem and affection to Hon. DANIEL A. REED, and in memory of him as an honored member of our profession and a trustworthy and honored public servant.

CLARENCE G. PICKARD.

Seconded by:

MICHAEL D. LOMBARDO.

Adopted at a meeeting of the Jamestown Bar Association on February 26, 1959.

ALLISON P. OLSON,
President.

Mr. WIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend my remarks on behalf of the many bona fide farm cooperative organizations that have been and are now engaged in the cooperative buying and selling for their respective members in my congressional district. These organizations share my views as well.

I, therefore, wish to add my own personal regards and respect for the efforts and interest of the late Honorable DAN REED, Congressman of New York, who but recently passed to his just reward in the Great Beyond. I feel it well worth noting that the sentiment expressed in the March 2 edition of the Farmers Union Herald, published in St. Paul, Minn., fully covers those of myself and my constitutent farmers.

Yes, indeed, Congressman REED was a militant and vigorous battler for the cooperatives of this Nation.

CO-OPS LOSE A STANCH DEFENDER: REPRESENTATIVE DAN REED

Co-ops lost one of their best friends in Congress late last month. He was Representative DANIEL REED, 83, of New York, who died February 19 of a heart attack in Walter Reed Army Hospital, in Washington, where he had gone 2 weeks previously to undergo treatment for an infected foot.

REED, one-time chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee—which originates all Federal tax legislation—and at the time of his death its senior minority member, was a stanch defender of cooperatives in their fight against the National Tax Equality Association and other big business groups who have sought to inflict punitive taxes against co-ops.

It was at the 1951 congressional hearings that Representative REED denounced the NTEA as an "unscrupulous racket."

The Congressman exposed NTEA's vicious propaganda against farm cooperatives on the House floor. "To get contributions from businessmen," Representative REED declared, "this racketeering organization has propagandized businessmen with false statements that if farm co-ops were taxed and not exempted, tax revenues would increase $800 million annually."

"This is absolutely false," REED continued. "It is nothing more nor less than getting money under false pretenses. To spread such falsehood through the U.S. mails to get contributions for this racketeering outfit is fraudulent use of the mails."

In his exposé of the NTEA, REED covered nearly five pages of small type in the Congressional Record with names of NTEA contributors. NTEA later admitted that many of those listed thereupon quit, apparently not willing to have the general public know of their affiliation with that organization.

Mr. HIESTAND. Mr. Speaker, I have just received a very eloquent letter from a former pupil of our greatly esteemed late colleague, the Honorable DANIEL A. REED, which I am happy to submit of this great man:

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL A. REED—A MAN I WILL NEVER FORGET

(By Frederick E. Emmons)

When I read the nationwide announcement that the Honorable DANIEL A. REED, a U.S. Congressman for 40 years, had passed to the Great Beyond, my memory went back more than half a century to an autumn day in my senior year at Cornell. I was walking across that beautiful campus as the September breezes were rustling the rapidly changing maple leaves and the ever-blowing westerlies were ruffling the blue waters of Lake Cayuga far below to the west.

As I approached the library the chimes were ringing out the "Vesper Song" from the lofty tower far above me. Sometimes even today in my dreams I still hear them. After all these years I would not trade with anyone. I stopped for a moment when a voice called out to me: "Hey, big fellow. Wait a minute." I turned and saw big DAN REED, our new football coach.

"Why aren't you down at football practice?" he asked.

"I don't want anything more to do with Cornell football after my experience in my freshman year," was my reply.

"What was that?" DAN asked.

"I'll tell you. I went out for the freshman team and played on the first eleven every afternoon, without missing a day, although at the time I was waiting on table for my board, taking care of a professor's furnace, and some other duties for my room on the third floor; and every Friday night typing a book, "The Clays of New York," for another professor, at 25 cents an hour.

"In spite of my daily practice and my enthusiasm for the game, and being the biggest man on the team, when the interclass game was played to determine the championship between the sophomore and freshman classes, I was relegated to the benches and neither I nor any other nonfraternity player got into the game, although many substitutes, good, bad, and indifferent, were called into the game. As a result the bench warmers did not get their class numerals.

"Then and there I declared: 'No more football at Cornell for me.' "

As Coach DAN listened to my story, he smiled and said: "I can hardly blame you for your attitude. You come out for practice. I'll see that you get a square deal."

The next day I appeared for practice. He tried me at guard and tackle. After a good workout he called: "Emmons. Go run around the field until I tell you to stop."

The teams left the field for the locker rooms and showers. The practice continued. Twilight began to fall. The teams left the field for their own locker rooms but no one called to me to stop. I continued to lope along as best I could. Twilight lengthened. The players came out and then the coaches. DAN saw the shadowy figure across the field.

"Hey you. What are you doing?" I came up to them. "I was trying to run until you would call me to stop." He laughed as did all the other coaches. "I'm sorry. I forgot all about you. Go on into the showers. You've done enough for today." I had. As they walked away laughing, I could only grunt a thanks.

That settled me with "DAN" REED. He gave me every consideration. He used me in every game but one. Later in Philadelphia for the annual Thanksgiving game with University of Pennsylvania, a game we had never won in 11 years, I recall DAN'S pep talk.

"Fellows. We have been coming here for 11 years. They have always put us in the coldest room in this building. We usually froze to death before we even got into the game. Maybe that is why we lost. I don't think so. We just didn't play the game as we could. Now you're going out to win for the first time. I know you can do it. Let me see what you are made of and if I have done my job as coach."

It was snowing as we shivered and went out on the field. We were determined to show DAN and those guys that Cornell could win. The game was tough and uncertain. It was nearing the middle of the second half. I was worried, that once more I would lose, as I had to play in this game or forget a Cornell "C." Suddenly DAN called for me to get into the game. "Now let me see what you can do." He knew that if he had not called me into the game I never could win my letter.

Cornell won. DAN REED had kept his word with me. As sometimes I look at the little gold football with my name and a red enamel "C," and the old red turtleneck sweater, now little more than a rag, as it was worn during all the passing years by two sons, both graduates of Cornell and both called back to lecture there, I think of DAN REED. How could I forget a man, later to be a friend for all my life. If it had not been for DAN REED I doubt if I would have received my first job as teacher of Latin and football coach, then principal of a city high school, because the president of the board of education wanted a man who could coach football, then high school coach to win New York City championship. All through those 25 years ending in a city school superintendency, DAN REED was always interested in my success. Those years with more than 40 summers in world educational travel gave me a life that has been the envy of more than one educational friend. I am sure that DAN REED'S record at Cornell would show that he lived up to the motto on the arch at the entrance to the campus: "So enter that thou mayest become more learned and thoughtful."

When he graduated back there in 1898, the year I entered, he must have passed through that same arch on his way to a life of service in the legal profession and many years in the Halls of Congress. As he looked up at the arch he must have read: "So depart that thou mayest become more useful to thy country and mankind."

Surely those who have known him and his career of honest, square, sometimes stubborn ideals, will agree with me that in DANIEL A. REED, God made a "Man to match our mountains."

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